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Ship Maria Theresa's account
Book 1865

This Book Belongs
To Mr. Meader, Newport
husband of Real Est. Broker
Mrs. Meader

Susan Foster

my Brut to Mr Black house the 29th of May
Began boording at the Hotel 31st of May
Begin to Learn your affectionate

Mr Paign
Mr Haskins
Mr Rives
Mr Perry

January 1st 1866. Journal on board Bark Navy

I commence my journal for another year. How differently am I situated from what I was one short year ago. Then I was on land among friends and relatives. Now am removed far from them all. Passing on the broad ocean. What changes one year will bring. Great changes in our family in the last two years. and probably many more will take place before I meet them again. If I ever do. Three years and a half are a long time to look forward to. yet how swiftly time passes. will soon be gone. And I oh! that I may improve my time while I stay in this world. that I may not have to say another day. my life was vainly spent. as I am commencing another year I will try and do better. I ought to live differently I feel it and form many good resolutions. but do not live up to them as I ought. This morning spoke a Whaler. The Mattapoisett. Capt Snipe. He come on board and spent an hour. had been out fifteen months. he had a hard, ragged, looking Crew. rather worse than our own. perhaps we shall not look any cleaner when we are out as long. I hope not to be so ragged. New Years. I scarcely realize it. It is so very warm uncomfortably so. very different I reckon. from what they are having in Vermont. They are having very cold weather long before this. I shall loose sleigh riding.

2nd Tuesday. very warm. almost suffocating here in the Cabin. took off my underwest this morning. thought likely I should be obliged to put it on again before the day was gone. but am able to do without it and would be glad to lay aside more of my clothing if I dared. but as I am just getting over a hard cold. dare not begin to fast. I dread this hot weather. it wilts me down like a transplanted flower. I never could endure warm weather like many. to day I tremble like a leaf. My hand shakes so I can scarcely write. it is something new for me to sweat. but last week when I was sick I was wet all the while. and now when I am up my face and hands are wet. water stands in drops on my face. to day have been reading over the Preserves. I almost wished I had not tried to bring any. several jars and bottles got broke coming. and now they are working and I get so tired fussing with them. and cannot relish them myself. I hardly think it pays. I want something sour

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I was in hopes it would have been favorable weather when we got to Cape Verde Islands so we could stop and get some Oranges and Lemons. but the wind blew so strong they could not. I have got four lemons left. and I dare not eat one for fear I shall want them more when I have none —

3rd Wednesday. rained nearly all night and this forenoon. so it did not seem quite as warm. but since the shower it seems very warm. I am not feeling nearly as well to day. I over done yesterday. when I was weak and consequently feel it to day This morning had a piece of johny cake for breakfast — at noon. pork scraps. close living I think the rest eat every thing that comes along. so they fare better. I wish I could. I thought to have done some sewing this week. but three days are gone and have not sewed any at all. yesterday commenced to write to Harvey.

4th Thursday. very warm. this forenoon was feeling miserably. am some better to night. I could not eat any breakfast. or dinner. after the Steward got through with his work in the pantry I thought I would make some thing for my supper. I went into the pantry and the first thing that met my eyes was a pair of old shoes soaking in the dish pan in the water he had washed the dinner dishes in. I declare one needs to have a strong stomach to relish every thing they have to put up with here. I have a plaster on my back and shall need one on my stomach. however I made some cream tartar biscuit and a few cookies. the biscuit were very good and tasted like home. have mended a pair of pants and took a few stitches on a dress —

5th Friday. have been sewing some to day. finished one of D. Calics shirts mended his undershirt. two pairs of stockings and my socks. my mending gets very much behind as I am not able to sew only once in a long time. I have not felt like it to day, but necessity compells one to it. I have much I want to do but shall have to wait until I am better able to do it, we shall not suffer very warm and not any air. to night fourteen sails in sight —

6th Saturday. Capt Davis and a boats crew started early this morning to visit another vessel. returned in time for dinner. brought back a large mail of papers. some as late date as Dec 4th the Ship

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sailed Dec 6th and had got as far as we have. when we have been out more than twice as long. I hope we shall get along some by and bye. a very rainy afternoon -
have written some in Harveys letter -

7th Sabbath day. have had the headache all day. raining again this afternoon. not any wind so we stand about still -
Capt Davis is refreshing himself with those papers. all are eager for home news. but none from family for many a month
I thought this morning I should have a long day to read but have not felt like reading or sitting up but little.

8th Monday. have washed. for the second time since we started had a very poor night not and got up feeling really sick -
Davis helped me rub the clothes or I should not have been able to have finished. I find I have got but little strength when I come to test it. It seems as if I was weaker than when I washed before. I think I am. still I try to gain but I have not as yet held my own with all my trying has rained very hard most of the day -

9th Tuesday. very miserable indeed to day. I overdone yesterday. although I did but little. but I am so weak that I have no strength to do more than crawl on deck. I almost get discouraged some times. think I never shall be any better. still I keep hoping every day to be better than I have before. I getting so fussing about my food. I do not relish anything I wish I could cook myself. but there is nothing to do with. such as I have been accustomed to have. head achee severely to day -

10 1/2 Wednesday - got up this morning. thinking I should do quite a days work. I swept my room and cleaned the water closet then went to bed. I made out to finish Davis other shirt and have lain abed the rest of the time. my head achee severely. and feel really sick. last night they caught two dolphin. so they are having a treat to day. saw black fish and all the boats went after them. but did not get any. I hoped they would. so we could have a little excitement. this dull. monotonous life. and storming every day. I hoped to have been able to cooked something to day. but have not -

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11th Thursday. Sooned this morning. have been lazy the rest of the day. I do not hold out all day to work. they caught a Porpoise today. got him dressed and swung it over the side of the ship to wash it: the rope broke and lost the fish. Davis was making great calculations on having steak to eat. Steward had got the liver. so they had liver and the brains for dinner. there was a school of them. were jumping out of the water like dogs at play. have crossed the Line.

12th Friday. Made ginger snaps. not done much else. but painted my wash tub and another small tub. the boats are just starting after black fish. hope they will be more successful than before. later. they did not get a fish. were going at last.

13th Saturday. have been looking over the clothes. found a number of moth millers. some moths and other things I did not know what they were and did not name them. but concluded they were something that would eat clothes I shall have quite enough to do to keep the clothes flannel ones in particular looked after very warm.

14th Sabbath. did not feel as well. so did not get up until noon nothing of importance. rather a tedious day. I want something to eat I cannot tell what shall have to wait a while.

15th Monday. have worked some on worsted work. I cannot accomplish much such warm weather. I have not any energy. to try to labor. it is like a mountain to think of sweeping my room.

16th Tuesday. have been very unwell all day. so have not done much but lie abed and read. my appetite is entirely gone. my stomach feels badly. I hope I shall not have such a time as I did last spring. I have to be my own doctor now. perhaps I get along better than if I was where I could get help. as it is I do not take much medicine.

17th Wednesday. Swept the rooms and washed the sink. have worked some on my worsted work. feeling better than yesterday. nothing worth noticing. but one very day affair.

18th Thursday. Have got into the South and Trades are going along nicely. have been at work on my worsted work. Capt Davis birth day. forty five.

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19th Friday. Have had one of my very miserable days. have not done any work. I intended to have begun to learn a little Portuguese but to read to day, but have not been able to go on deck— a strong breeze are 13 degrees south to day—

20th Saturday. have not been well, but better than yesterday. so I have worked on my wooded work some. had a nice shower this afternoon. it rained but a few minutes then the sun came out as bright. the men have been breaking out in the hold opened a cask of bread and found it all alive with worms. not fit for the hogs to eat— finished reading. Agnes Blanhope a very good story—

21st Sabbath day. very pleasant and very warm. if it was not for the wind it would almost be intolerable. I had fried bacon for my dinner. it really tasted good— a Ship a head. they think is a homeward bound vessel. if it is I wish it would come near enough so we could hail it and send letters—

22nd Monday. have washed. with Davie help. not a large washing I thought. I would not rush the clothes so long it is so much harder to get them clean. they begin to look yellow and dingy. I dread to put on any clean clothes. when I think of the washing. had a hard thunder shower this forenoon. since the wind has all died away and it is oppressively warm. have cut out Davis some flannel undershirts—

23rd Tuesday. warmer than ever to day. at least I feel it more as I am not feeling as well. last night had one of my very hard sick headaches. vomited. and to day am feeling very weak. some of the boys caught a skip jack. a very pretty fish, I thought handsomer than dolphin

24th Wednesday. dreadfully hot. the air is suffocating. I rested this morning. have worked some on worsted work and finished a pair of shirt sleeves. have written a little to Judith oh dear: we shall all be sick if such weather lasts much longer

25th Thursday. have had a miserable day. until to night am feeling some better. it is so very warm. we can scarcely stay down stairs. and the sun so hot. can hardly stay on deck. have worked some on worsted work—

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26th Friday. Excessively warm. but very little air. had a good breeze last night. but died away this morning. am having a miserable day. headache. and my stomach pains me very badly. I hope I shall not get down sick here—

27th Saturday. very warm. though the nights seem cooler. to day have had a breeze all day. so I hope we are making some headway towards colder weather. am really sick to day am so weak I cannot walk without staggering. it is not very flattering. to lose flesh and strength so. just think I know I have got to be on the water three months longer before I can get to land or have different food—

28th Sabbath. but it seems little like a day of rest. very early this morning. there was a cry of whales. but they did not decide what they were or what to do until this afternoon. just after dinner. they began to spout. so they concluded to go in pursuit. the boats were not successful had just got back and the boats hauled up. when they sung out. there they blow. they lowered two boats and started. and now they are lowering the other two. I hope they will make out to get one amongst the whole of them

30th Tuesday. had such a miserable day yesterday was unable to write. read or sit up. did not get up until afternoon to day. yesterday had a very despondent day. the most so of any since I have been out. sometimes I think I shall not live until we get to the Islands. it is not a pleasant theme and try not to think of it any more than I can help. but when I feel so dreadfully and know I grow worse every day. I cannot keep up so much courage. I am very anxious to be better to do some sewing. Mr Davis needs some undershirts I have got the sleeves made but when they will be finished is uncertain. it is quite cold. I feel the change sensibly last Sabbath was a very warm day. that night the wind changed into the South and has blowed hard since the ship pitching into a heavy sea. and very unsteady every thing has to be laid away snug in such times. I lie abed nearly all the while so I get along well. still it is not pleasant to have the ship pitching about so

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21st Wednesday. Have been feeling better to day. At least this afternoon. This forenoon my head ached severely. I hope to pick up some. Have lost flesh very fast. I look worse than I did last Spring. I wish I could have some fruit to eat.
This morning there was a cry of Whales. but they could not decide what they were, and did not go after them.
I have been feeling very nervous for several days about my dresses that hang in the Closet. but have been to unwell to look at them until to day. I brought some of them out my black ones, found my best dress stuck fast to the side of the closet with white paint and moulding badly. both other black dress were worse still. I have found that the less one has at sea the better.

February 1st Thursday. a strong breeze. going over two degrees a day. I enjoy it thinking we shall be the sooner on land. I wish this breeze could last until we were around the Cape. but hope for the best. The men breaking out between decks. getting butter and other necessary articles. I do not go on deck much for the last few days have been too poorly. and as it is growing colder shall not probably stay on deck as much as I have. until we get into warmer latitudes again.
Am really better to day. have some appetite.

2nd Friday. Last night had quite a gale. I woke up not far from midnight. the wind blew strong. and increased steadily I could hear them taking in the sails. about two oclock there come such a crash. sounded as if all the crockery in the pantry was being smashed. and the things in the wash sink were rolling and smashing. I woke Louis then I thought it time he was up looking after affairs. We did not have any more rest or sleep until morning. There is a heavy sea on. so the Ship is rolling about badly almost impossible to keep ones seat. let alone writing. we went over two hundred miles in the last twenty four hours. I wish we could have such a run for a week to come I enjoy the breeze and having the Ship tipped on one side when I know we are making good head way.
Have finished our tenderloin.

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2nd Saturday. quite cold. a strong wind from the South West. and the air seems to chill one through. have put on underwaist and woolen stockings this afternoon. the wind is just in the direction we want to go. so we sail but slowly. I have not been as well. not able to do any thing. I did go on deck for a few minutes to see a fowl the Boy. fished up. it was as large as a goose. of a drab brown color. a very soft color had beautiful feathers. very large eyes. with a white circle around them. that gave it a peculiar look. it was a species of Albatrose. about half their size. sailors call them "blue birds" if I had been going home soon would have had it killed and stuffed. as it was they let it go — —

4th Sabbath. a dark foggy day. for the last three days. has been the same only we are having a favorable wind what there is. but it is light. am hoping it will breeze up stronger at night. this morning the Boy caught a "gonay". a large fowl. measured nine feet across its wings. I did not think it as pretty as the one yesterday they let this go after. it has been on deck a couple of hours

6th Tuesday. a cold. squally. uncomfortable day. such sudden squalls come. that they can have but very little sail out. so we do not make much headway. have had a fire this afternoon. feels very comfortable indeed. I have the headache very hard. I am half inclined to think it is partly owing to the fire. so have decided not to have any more to day. as the chill is taken out of the room. I dread this cold weather I cannot help it. perhaps I shall feel better. this morning they caught several gonays. one large white one. the most birds about to day. we have seen. the ship is too unsteady to sew or try to work. one has to use all their strength to keep right side up. yesterday I cleaned house some. there was need enough of it. I had not been able to sweep my room for a week. and every thing needed looking after. I hope to be better this week but am dreading the head-ache. the Steward is spitting blood to day I think it is nothing serious. still it is not a good plan to raise much blood. he thought it come from his lungs. but if it had I rather think he would not be round to work all the time

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Feb 7th Wednesday. Pleasant. The Sun has shone bright all day the wind shifted in the North east. but very light and have not made much headway. birds very plenty. Have been looking over my bonnet box and cleaning the ribbons. found nearly every piece mildewing. it takes more time and care than I am able to give them to keep all our clothing inspected. free from moths and mould. I hope to be able tomorrow to look at my dresses.

8th Thursday. Pleasant. I have been cleaning my black silk dress. it was nearly spoiled with mould. I am half discouraged in trying to keep the clothes from mould and moths every day when I am able the Cabin is strung with clothes looks as if we were moving. washed my gingham dress this morning. have made some gingerbread. have been pretty busy

9th Friday. Have had a very miserable day. a severe headache. and am feeling sick. opened my trunk and took out part of the things but have not been able to air and put them away. I thought this morning I should write some to Lissa and sew some and do a middling days work. instead have done nothing

10th Saturday. A very strong north east wind. just what we need and are very glad of it. are going along nicely. if we could only have such luck enough to get around the Cape. we would be more thankful. I had finished an undershirt and cleaned two dresses have made some cake this afternoon quite good ---

11th Sabbath day. The wind has entirely died away. it blew strong all night now but little air. so the ship barely moves. all were hoping we were going to have a number of days of good sailing. hope the wind will breeze up again by and by towards night.

12th Monday. A strong wind from the South east. The Ship is going side to the wind. and makes it roll badly. have knitted my black merino skirt. done some other sewing. have sat on the floor most all the time. and brace against the stove

13th Tuesday. Squally. wind blows hard. are not able to have much sail out. are in Longitude 60.3 Hope we may have a favorable wind so we can go South. have been going west for two days and have got about as far that way as we care to go. if we could have a favorable wind for a week all would be glad

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14th Wednesday. It was quite mild this morning so I concluded to wash. and did so. had been three and a half weeks since I had washed. My tub was on the floor and so was I. It was very hard washing so. though I think as easy as the way I have done it. This afternoon I have washed the floor on my hands and knees. that tired me more than all the rest. to night feel the effects of my days labor. Passed the Falkland Islands to day. A large reef of rocks on our right. the Jason Islands on our left. It was hazy so we could not see them distinctly The wind has been freshening all day. this afternoon the ship begins to tumble about badly. It is a nice breeze. and are going ahead nicely. Hope it will last.

15th Thursday. Have not been at all well to day. I over done yesterday my headache head and teeth ache. did not get up until nearly noon. Have been reading Lord Oakburns daughter. About all I have done - done some worsted work.

16th Friday. Pleasant. they caught a porpoise this morning. a large one. they will have a feast now. feasting on porpoise steaks. had some of the liver at noon. will have the brains for supper. I hardly think I shall relish it. still it looks good. Passed this afternoon reading and doing worsted work. nothing to hurry. me and am spending my time leisurely. lie in bed as long as I choose in the morning. have my breakfast brought to me. It would be strange if I did not learn to love my ease. I begin to feel it. wind in the west. going some. If not whistle are making some headway

17th Saturday. Had a strong wind all night. nearly a calm to day. I hoped the breeze would last to day. we were getting along so well. but have to wait again. We are now where we expect gales. but Hope for the best. finished reading Lord Oakburns daughters. I think it a good story as I ever read. Capt Davis was quite as much carried away with it as myself - mending and doing worsted work.

18th Sabbath. Strong breeze all night and to day. I was afraid once in the forenoon we should have a gale. It proved to be nothing but a squall. Davis says he never did get round here without encountering one or more gales. have been sick all day. headache and face ache & stomach ache. off

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Feb 19th Monday. Have got to Cape Horn. and are having a gale. the hardest one we have had since we first sailed. the wind is abating some. so they are putting out some sail. I went up after dinner to see the waves run. all the rigging was stripped. not a sail out. "laying to" as sailors term it. just drifting before the wind if this blow could suffice and we go straight along now I should be very thankful. we are jumping about so cannot do much — and am feeling very miserable any way. —

20th Tuesday. Very pleasant after the gale. and a calm to day. yesterday the wind blew us back. so we are not so far to the west as we were yesterday morning. it is not very encouraging. and have not gone ahead any to day. the wind we hope will breeze up again to night. Have not been able to work any to day. am sewing down again. I felt pretty well for me for two weeks. but the last three days. have been miserable —

21st Wednesday — another heavy gale. all day. it has veered. snowing in squalls this afternoon. I am getting sick of sea life so much screeching & flying makes me sick. I I like to get home again. I shall not make another voyage. It seems so unnecessary. and I cannot think it does any good or the boys do any better by being scolded so much I would have things very different if I were master — I shall have reason to rejoice if we ever get round the Cape

22nd Thursday. a terrible day. the wind has blown a hurricane all day. and no signs of its abating any to night. shall ever I thought last night we should have a pleasant day. to day one cannot depend on fair or even decent weather here yesterday and to day have been reading the life of Josephine She was a remarkable woman for those days and I think but few such are found in these days.

23rd Friday. The wind blew terribly all night. I think I never heard it blow harder. and very strong all day. though not as hard as last night. slow work getting round here the ship rolls about so the bell strikes itself very few minutes. there is another ship in sight. & there are as bad off as we are. have been on deck this afternoon. have worked some on my sofa pillow. Louis is in the cabin

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most of the time to day. He is reading the life of Napoleon — I shall not begin to read it until he gets through. both cannot well read at once, time enough yet. have read more for a week. as I am not feeling hurried with sewing. blowing & raining

24th Saturday. a fearful night the last was. the wind was blowing its strongest puffs. I hope to not have another such the whole voyage. one is enough for a life time. has been nearly as strong all day. this is four days it has been blowing just so strong. we are being carried in the opposite direction from what we want to go.

25th Sunday. more moderate. still the wind blows strong. The Sun come out so Davis got an Altitude. and worked the Longitude. found we were to the East of the Cape. when we had got by that and the Saguas a week ago. it is really discouraging. to think of going over last weeks work again. we are having a horrid passage that is certain.

26th Monday. Another gale breezing I should think by the appearance of it. dear when shall we get round the Cape at this rate last night at half past five oclock we were in sight of the Cape. have had head winds ever so we do not make any head way on our course. I can hear the water washing over deck. so the sea must be running high. I am getting tired of sitting on the floor. but we are too unsteady to trust a chair.

27th Tuesday. More moderate. have worked some of my flannel skirt. that I commenced last summer. have finished the edge of one breadth. am not feeling as well yesterday and to day.

28th Wednesday. has been foggy and rainy for three days. this afternoon the wind is blowing strong from the south. the best for us it has been for over a week. I do so hope it will last long enough to get us away from here. the last of the month. we hoped to have been to the Equator by this time. but here we are. and are making the best of it. Davis bears this detention better than I feared he would. we might as well put up with it pleasantly as to grumble. that certainly would only aggravate the case. there was a vessel near to us yesterday. or within three miles. Davis thought last it was the Gamma. it is a miracle how they can tell who or what a vessel is so far off. done some worsted work. and read some

Diary. March. 1866 - On board the Navy

March 1st Thursday. Quite a pleasant day. But had an awful night the wind blew very hard. There was a very heavy sea. and it seemed as if we should be tipped over. I did not sleep but little. There was such a rattling once in the night - one of the water pitchers flew out of the sink and across the room. I found it this morning under the chair standing straight - and whole as if some one had set it there - at four o'clock. tacked ship and going back. what we come over yesterday. Davis is having the helm. to day. Contrary wind and no likelihood of our going west. but I am hoping for a favorable breeze. it is clear to night. The barometer indicates better weather and I do hope we may have it -

2nd " Friday. rainy morning. wind changed into the north west. growing colder. very dark and gloomy this afternoon. disagreeable weather for long wooded work. all I do of anything. but do not feel like working any way. am wishing for a mild day that I can do some washing. I need it bad enough.

3rd " Saturday. squally and hard winds. in fact are having a gale. It is the same story repeated every day. It is so hard to get to the west. we have a strong head current and head winds to contend with. This afternoon the ship headed west for a short time. but it began to be squally and could not keep that way. been mending and various other kinds of work. a day of odd jobs -

4th " Monday. Had a terrible gale yesterday. the hardest we have experienced since we have been out. a very heavy sea. D. said he thought he never saw a heavier sea. it gradually lulled away. to day. Considerable sea on. but the wind does not blow very strong. The ship just rolls to and fro like a cradle. I find it hard work trying to write. one boat was stove all to pieces. so they had to cut it away and let it go overboard. I went to the top of the stairs next to see how the water looked. and the waves -

6th " Tuesday. a very dark. day. sun obscured all day. a strong head wind half the boys sick. The rest getting discouraged. I am having the jaw and tooth ache and a cold coming on - Mr Paige made his bed for the first time to day -

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7th Wednesday. Sun shone very bright this forenoon. this afternoon cloudy. wind dying away. Ship very uneasy. rocking about. a strong swell. have a hard cold in my head, eyes and nose both cry. have done a little woolded work. head sore. and laid down some. am not feeling nearly as well for several days. I begin to think when we shall ever get anywhere to get something fresh. such cold. wet weather. all have colds. and ailing. hope Delaware will come before many weeks or we shall be beyond the fruit

9th Friday. Dark and cloudy. wind breezes strong from North west. barometer falling. so we may be expecting a gale. have had quite a rest since last Sabbath. no storm. we are wishing for a south wind. so we can head North. Yesterday had quite a sick day. did not sit up one day. or have my clothes on. am better to day. so am dressed. but feel shiftless. and cannot sit up but a few minutes. am getting over my cold if it does not go onto my lungs. and am trying to prevent it. night before last had a miserable sick night. sore throat. ear. teeth and face ache. it seemed for about four hours as if I could not endure any more. I trust I have seen the worst of it.

10th Saturday. a very dark rainy day. so dark we had to have a light in the bedroom. when Louis was fixing the bedstead. wind south east the first favorable wind we have had for more than three weeks. but is so strong. here to have so short sail we do not make rapid headway. I do so hope it will last. and see if we cannot make up for our lying here for three weeks. finished a pair of stockings for Mr Louis. am not very well yet. so I cannot do much. I did make a mustard poultice for one of the boys forward. a number are sick. and nearly all ailing. with colds.

12th Monday. another gale yesterday. lasted all day all night. and has not entirely ceased yet. I am not as regular about writing for the last week. it is such rugged weather. it is next to impossible to write. we are hoping every day will be better. but it does not come yet. last night a ship passed us. a homeward bound going at the rate of a dozen miles an hour. and we were laid to. without any sail out. or going ahead any

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13th Tuesday. sailing and tumbling as bad as we can. hard hail squalls. wind in the west. so we can go North what we go at all. are not able to have any sail out only enough to steady the ship. to night are sailing faster than we have before for many weeks - are round Cape Horn at last, which is a matter of rejoicing to all. have been working on my flannel skirt -

14th Wednesday. A pleasant day. for a wonder. have not been on deck for more than a week. shall try and get up there after supper made a very good days sail the last twenty four hours. went two degrees and twenty miles. hope we shall keep on at that rate for many days to come. it seems quite encouraging. after so long heavy dragging. been commenced on the first piece of worsted work. got my room swept to day. had not been swept since Saturday. we live on an economical scale. do not use brooms at very least.

15th Thursday. a dead calm. very mild. a weather breeder. though I hope we may have a good breeze before long. and no more heavy gales working one on my skirt. been on deck. the water as smooth as glass have written one sheet to Mrs Walker -

16th Friday. dreary day. the men are repairing the davits that were carried away in that hard gale. having a little breeze to day. not just in the direction we could wish it but better than not going at all. cooler. I went on deck to crochet a few rnds and my hands were real numb when I came down. washed a few flannel clothes this morning. have fixed my calico dress. so I think it will do better -

17th Saturday. a rainy night and morning. a strong breeze from the north west, so we cannot head our course worked one on my skirt. have been on deck nearly half the afternoon seeing them catch goneys. got three. let two go again. one we had killed for the wings. I do not know whether they will cook it or not one of them was beautiful. I would like that one to stuffed the skin and taken home -

Diary. March 1866 On board Ship Navy

18th Sabbath day. very pleasant. a dead calm. water as smooth as glass. a sail in sight. others as back off as ourselves the air is very mild so I have been on deck a good share of the time to day. I have had to say down here so long it seems good to get on deck again

19th Monday. still a calm. and have improved it by doing a large washing. "a five weeks washing" the clothes look as bad as they well could. being worn so long it is impossible to make them look well. I boiled them. suppose it is the last opportunity I shall have to wash in the cabin or boil clothes. the water is beginning to me all I use. and I pinched as short as it well can be. but we are getting short of water. I do so hope we shall not have to come on an allowance. that would be still harder. it looks rather dark to look ahead and think we are nearly five thousand miles from the Islands and nearly out of water. have not had any vegitables for five weeks. and shall not for more than that time to come. are hoping a wind will spring up to night

22nd Thursday. A gale to day all day. have been impossible to write. but have not been able to write for three days. and must try it. for two days I have had the sick headache dreadfully to day cannot sit up at all. but little. but hope it is wearing away. I feel sick and sick. the ship pitching so one can scarcely stand an instant. oh! dear when shall we have a wind so we can go to the North west it seems as if it was decreed we were never to get to the Islands. patience is a virtue. I need much of it. I flatter myself on having considerable. still I get impatient sometimes. This is the anniversary of Hiram's birth day. also seven years since Lizzie was married on that day I went from Hiram to Geneva on foot. I shall long remember that walk. that was the last long walk I have took. and if I feel as miserable as I do to day I shall not take another very soon. I would like to see the folks at home. I think of them often. and what they are all doing. but it will be a long time before I see them

Diary. March - 1866 On board Bark Navy

24th Saturday. Three days of gales. a hard discouraging time yesterday. was too sick to sit up. or hold my eyes open am not much better to-day. I hardly know what reason to assign for my being so miserable. have done nothing since I washed Monday. five days have been real sick. yesterday I watched myself in Hardwick. and Capt Davis too. I hear many things I dislike and fain make me sick. oh! how much I feel the need of being a Christian. that I may cast my burden of an arm that is ready and willing to help and succor the needy - many things I find very pleasant. and many unpleasant and I have no power to remedy the evil -

25th Sabbath day. a strong breeze. heading North. went nearly two degrees north the last twenty four hours. oh. that this wind may last until we get a few degrees further north. then we hope to have better winds the men seem quite cheerful to day. for our days sail. well they may. for we have had so few for the last six weeks. they may enliven one. we have had adverse winds so long. we had two very heavy showers last night. went out to the table at noon. have not been out but once before since Monday am reading. "The poor Fellow" a very good religious book

26th Monday. Pleasant nearly all day. and a favorable wind. last night a calm. so we did not come up to my calculations. but hope to to-morrow. have been miserable enough this afternoon. I cannot think what ails me. I watched with rats last night did not rest scarcely any. perhaps that has much to do with my feelings to day. last night the rats were in the bedroom running about over the blinds up on the shelf and in the sink. to day the Carpenter has been down had the sofa out and stopped the holes. I rather think they will have some gnawing to do before they get in again found the back of the sofa nearly all eat off. and had begun on the cushion. and pulling out the hair. they increase rapidly. and are seen many where nights prowling about -

Diary. March. 1866 On board Bark Navy -

27th Tuesday. a rainy day. another calm through the night. about eight oclock this morning. it commenced to rain and the wind sprung up. it does seem very hard for us to get to the north of 40 degrees. but shall yet if nothing worse presents than has. for we gain some nearly every day I thought this morning I was going to be quite sick. and do something. but have given out entirely. so completely gone. I can scarcely bear the. it is more than I want to do. oh; I wish I could get stronger. this morning I thought I would iron. but the ship took to jumping so I give it up. so I cannot lay my chief sickness to that. I am thinking. that is the sum and substance of the whole thing. it makes me sick to go to the table. nothing but bread and meat. over and over until I fairly loathe the sight of it.

28th Wednesday. a very rainy day. has not ceased I think entirely all day very dark so I can scarcely see in the cabin. but have a fair wind with the rain. so all are well pleased. finished ironing this morning. been mending. and doing several odd jobs

29th Thursday. a pleasant sunshiny day. fair wind and have been going along nicely. have gone over four degrees in the last two days oh! if this wind would only last. but it is not so strong this afternoon as in the forenoon. am fearful it will all go to night but am very thankful for what we have had. only want more have been working on my brilliant dress. been on deck twice.

31st Saturday. A pleasant day. wind breezes on stronger to night - yesterday was quite an eventful day. the first whale caught a large Sperm Whale. Capt D. thought if they could have saved all. it would have made nearly one hundred barrels they were very unfortunate about cutting it in. the head sunk so they lost its jaw and a neck piece. however they got the most. so I have seen a whale. and to day a shark there were several sharks about to day. when they were getting in the whale. it did not come up to my expectations of ugliness. though there were the most harmless species I had a real blazing headache yesterday. but I would not give up to it. I was so anxious to see all the business on deck. but I was sick enough when night came. the smell

of the blood. and fish scent. made me so sick. If I had been on land where I could have got away. I would have gone a visiting. as it was I lived through it and might as well get broke in one time as another. The men worked cutting in until about two oclock this morning. and so much confusion as there was. hollering sawing. spliting. and dragging Shaine pounding iron. and the Cooper right over my head grinding cutting spades. quite a mixture of sounds. not very pleasant when one has a sending headache and wants to sleep. but I got along quite well. I got up feeling miserably. this morn but I would go on deck. and have stayed there considerable of the time. one can afford to put up with many disagreeable things. when we think how much oil is worth

Apr 1st Sabbath. a rainy forenoon. This afternoon pleasant. a busy day. cutting blubber and trying it out. or boiling. grinding spades. and knives. sawing and spliting wood. driving hoops on oil casks. and numerous other kinds of work.

The Island of Juan Fernandez is in sight I was so in hopes we should get there before night. then Capt D. would have sent a boat ashore and got some peaches. but it will be so late before I reach there the days are so short. that it is no use for me to think of it. or make up my mouth for any such thing. have written one sheet to Caroline. and been up to see them boil

2nd Monday. Pleasant and a good breeze. washed some this morning and have cleaned some in the cabin. but much more needs to be done. Janie is getting quite out of patience it is so dirty here. I hope it will be able to clean up this week but I cannot do but very little before I get so tired I have to lie down a long time. I blistered my hand bad washing. This is the anniversary of Agnes death. two years. She is not forgotten by any means. but as time wears away it seems more like a dream than reality. yet how many times have I wished She could have been spared to us. but She was taken from a world of trouble. and is safe from sin and sorrow. and pain. She had enough of the last named while She did live was scarcely sure of free from it.

Diary April 1866. On board Ship

3rd Tuesday. Pleasant. and a nice breeze. have got into the South east Trades. so I hope we shall fly along fast. Ironed this morning and cleaned some. have made a pie. and served some. killed a large rat in the Cabin last night and one this morning. Sailing yet. I stayed up awhile last evening and see them. It was very pleasant. two large fires. I wished Harry here. to see them. it was equal to boiling sap. evenings at home.

4th Wednesday. Rainy morning. Pleasant this afternoon. have been mending and cleaning some. rather slow work I make of it. but I make some impression on the paint. so it shows plain. finished boiling and have got the decks cleaned up. tho the casks are on deck. I hope they may be successful enough to get another Whale before we reach the Islands. killed another rat last night in the night. in the bedroom.

5th Thursday. Pleasant. a fine breeze. all things prospering finely. I cleaned the bedroom this forenoon. sewing a little this afternoon. but have been on deck a good share of the time seeing them cooper the casks and stowing them away. I had one good hearty laugh to see one of the fellows make faces when he thought he had got to push. I suppose it come easier to puckers his face. I enjoy being here very much most of the time. and better any way than being left at home to worry about him. this week am feeling better. and quite a good appetite.

6th Friday. Strong breeze. I feel been nearly sick to day. so I have done but little. I made a pie this afternoon or two rather. I rather overtaxed my strength yesterday cleaning I think. so to day have rested. I wanted very much to have finished cleaning this week. but shall not

7th Saturday. Cleaned the water closet and entry. Steward cleaned the sky light. this afternoon Davis took the things out of the locker and stopped some of the rat holes. it smells like a stable here. the rats are so plenty. they are scenting things pretty high. gnawing every thing. a couple of dozen new hats in the locker. some are spoiled. I guess they will take possession yet and have the whole

8th Sunday. a Beautiful morning. finally through the day. have written some to Lena. have been on deck and saw some flying birds. Tropic birds. I think. snow white without any tails. They look queer. and make a strange noise

Diary. April. 1866 On board Ship

9th Monday. Been fixing a pair of dress sleeves and a hooped skirt. Pleasant. The men mending a sail. They lay it down on deck and get down flat on it to sew. It seems strange to see them work that fashion. and such queer thimbles they call them palms

10th Pleasant. The men mending sails. I mending a dress. have not been very smart so work and I have not got along well. It is two years since Jane died. how swiftly the time passes away. It seems but a few days since we followed her to her last resting place. I thought when she died. could I ever forget her life and live on careless and unconcerned about my future welfare. but how little have I profited by it. many are the good resolutions I make. but I fall short of performing them. oh that I may strive harder to live better. I know I can do it. others do

11th Wednesday. Showery. very warm. so we have got the sky light off. I was watching for sail east last night so I did not get up early to get dressed by noon. have made two pies this afternoon and mending some. I am getting lazy I guess. as it begins to grow warm I care less about work. but I have much I want to do before I get to the Islands. this week am fixing my dresses.

12th Friday. Pleasant. but not a very strong breeze. had a hard headache yesterday and all night. and to day it has ached hard. my birth day to day. twenty eight years old I have made a table cloth yesterday and to day. so we can all eat on a cloth. am reading Adelaide

14th Saturday. Very pleasant, a mild breeze. and excessively warm Have had the cabin boy. and portuguese boy down here this afternoon learning them I think I had better set up a school. the second and third mates can neither read or write. a pity for them. particularly Mr Haskins. always brought up in a city. never to school and so ignorant. Three years since Agnes was born. had she lived would have been quite a little miss and much company for me. and I should have been on land at home among friends. instead of away here. to stay among strangers

15th Sabbath Pleasant and so very warm. It seems better still to sit in the wind. so I have stayed in the cabin nearly all day. They killed a porpoise last night. so they have fresh meat

Diary April 1866. On board Ship

16th Monday. Cloudy this afternoon. hope we may have more wind. It is very light. have not been very well today. It is so warm. we cannot be comfortable. I long for a rain that I can do some washing. we need it bad we expect rain enough when we get to the line. but would be glad of a little part of it now. have finished my white dress.

17th Tuesday. Pleasant but so dreadfully warm. one feels like giving up. and lying dead. but that is not hot work. for there is no air down here. it seems close and stifling oh! that we may get out of this hot weather. have had the boys down again to day. it is slow work trying to make Willie know anything. My head aches and am shiftless enough. been working on my Brilliant dress again. I shall wear it all out in fixing it over so many times.

18th Wednesday. Pleasant. but so hot. a dead calm. no air scarcely enough to breathe. we are so anxious to get along it is hard to lay here under this broiling sun. a large shark round the ship. they struck it but it got away. I was sorry for I wanted to see one near and how its jaws. have made a pair of undersleeves.

19th Thursday. Pleasant and hot. dreadfully hot. almost a calm but very little breeze. I worked the Longitude to day. only had to be showed once a little. I feel quite encouraged that I can do it. shall learn more of Navigation. have worked a little with wristlets but so warm cannot do much. they began to sing blow, blow, blow from mast head. this morning. but the whales turned out to be black fish again to night. but they were so far off. they do not know what they are. and so near night. they could not get them.

20th Friday. Pleasant and hot. another day of calm. every one looks as if they were ready to fall down. faces as red as a piece of flannel. oh! I do want to have a breeze so we can get out of this. before we all give out completely. have been to work on my white merino skirt. and some worsted work.

21st Saturday. Pleasant and oh! so warm. we have had nothing like to day. so scalding hot. and no wind at all. we all feel the effects of this warm weather most sensibly. my face

Diary. April 1866 On board Ship

aches and this morning I really fell sick. but I have
22nd managed to keep up all day. worked some with worsted.
Sabbath day. another melting day. one can just grasp, and
catch breath enough to live. oh; that we could have a
good breeze and get out of this. the month must
gone and three thousand miles from the Islands.
23rd " Monday. Pleasant. fine weather. all kinds of fish. but no
Whales. this morning there was spouts seen for a long
time. but proved to be finbacks. oh! I want them to get
another whale very much and make up for our long voyage
a head current has set in against us now, and it seems
discouraging enough. wanthout any wind at all to contend against
it; but keep hoping every day. we shall have a breeze. Capt
Davis commenced to write his journal to day.
24th " Tuesday Fine weather to tail grease. all one has to do is to stand
in the sun a few minutes. it has been a dreadfully warm day
to night. I have been in the galley making a poultice. and I am
just roasting as I sit here. the sweat pouring off from me.
two Portugese got to fighting. and biting. one has a very bad
hand and arm. are feeling quite alarmed about him to
night; I hope he will get over it. for it seems bad to have
a man in such a way. he will probably do away with fighting for
a while. I have been sewing and airing flannel clothes. am
very tired and my head aches hard to night. this hot weather
begins to tell on me. my face looks like a piece of raw beef.
25th " Wednesday. A very warm day. but have had a little breeze this
afternoon. it is dying away again to night. have only gone 20
miles in the last three days. it seems as if we never should get across
the line. have been to work on my mourning straw and braiding it.
26th " Thursday. a very fine day. the sun is as hot as ever. but have had
some wind all day. have got across the line to day. I hope we
shall get the North East Trades soon. and then we can move
some faster. have been mending all I have done. until night
and now it is too late to commence a days work.
27th " Friday. Another very fine day. a calm. the water as smooth as
a mirror. this morning two boats went after black fish. each
boat got two. the Sharks had eaten one nearly up before they

got to the Ship, and many followed them to the Ship. They killed one and drew him on deck. I have been busy this afternoon on deck seeing the fish and the men work.

28th Saturday. Another very warm day. a great many finbacks round all day, and in all directions. Salted the Black fish oil, sewed some this forenoon. This afternoon had a nap, and been on deck watching the finbacks, and blackfish. They come along side very near—

29th Sabbath. had a very warm night and day. But just now are having a little shower, a nice sprinkling. I wish we could have a good deal more. for we need the water. This morning they killed a large shark, and then caught an albacore. so they will have fresh meat in plenty for a few meals. have written some to Harvey and Lestie. so that here I cannot stay longer

30th Monday. Are having a little breeze to day. more than has been for sixteen days. oh! I do so hope it will last and take us into the trades. we have been here so long. it will seem good to have a good wind once more. have not been very smart to day. have worked some with woosteds, made some tatting—

May 1st Tuesday. A very rainy forenoon. dark and cloudy this afternoon all hands washing. and they need it bad enough after such a hot sweating time. I mean to try my hand at washing tomorrow if I am pretty smart and the Ship is steady enough. a strong wind from the south west, which we are exceedingly grateful for. have been sewing on my merene skirt. have got swept up again to night

2nd Wednesday. It has rained all day. hard. we shall have water enough to wash with for some time. I have not been on deck. went to the top of the stairs twice this morning. but have been confined in the cabin, for the day. as I did not think it prudent to stay in the rain and run the risk of having my teeth ache worse. have sewed what braid I have into my skirt. now must wait until I get to the Islands before I can finish it—

3rd Thursday. Have done a large washing. have not washed for nearly seven weeks. I feel rather stupid and tired this afternoon. It is very warm again to day. The wind is all gone again. that we were flattering ourselves would last. a calm. This afternoon had a nice shower this forenoon. but the Sun has shone nearly all day very bright and warm. done some woosted work.

Diary. May. 1866 On Board Bark Mary

4th Friday. Ironed. have done two good days work. yesterday and to-day a while this forenoon the wind blew strong and we hoped we were getting to the trades but it died away and had a calm most all night. in the evening it breezed up again and lasted through the night.

5th " Saturday. Am feeling lazy enough to-day. am feeling the effects of my work. for two days. did not rest any last night and have not felt like doing any thing to-day. a nice breeze from the North would be glad to have it stronger. but it will doubtless increase as hard as we want it.

6th " Sabbath day. A very strong breeze. are going on the jawsle. decked for the Ship makes some long jumps. a side wind. and are getting some considerable sea on. so we shall not have quite as steady calm time as we have been having in a calm. have been reading a book. Power of Religion. a truly excellent book. the last days of nine individuals. I hope I may benefit by it

7th " Monday. A light breeze in the A. M. stronger this P. M. and a nice breeze to-night. made a good days sail yesterday if the wind was not strong. we must have a strong current to help us along. Capt D. is wanting to be in Port in two weeks I wish we could be. the sooner the better for the Ship. I have been to work on my blossom dress. all day.

8th " Tuesday. A pleasant day. strong breeze. Capt Davis positive all day. five of them in the steerage are sick, or ailing a shiftless time. I am doctoring. the Portuguese boy have made two pies and some tarts. doing woosted work

9th " Wednesday. Pleasant. a strong breeze. went over three degrees of longitude. the last day. hope we can go as fast until we reach our destined port. am feeling real sick. head ache head ache, and stomach none of the best. yesterday found two small cans of peaches. enough so I can get along well until I can get something else. better. Lena birth day

10th " Thursday. Pleasant. I am sewing one of my very miserable dyes on past since I washed a week ago have grown tired every day since. have done some woosted work. and laid about some. took the shield off my gingham dress. and the hem down. ready to wash it. shall not wear it any more

Diary. May. 1866. On board Bark Navy -

11th Friday. a very light breze. I am afraid the tradis are playing out and will leave us fifteen hundred miles from our home. I do so hope it will freshen again to night. Starched clothes and this afternoon ironed four shirts. vest. coat. and a part of my brilliant dress. feel very tired to night. This afternoon. a cry of "Man overboard" come down and started us in a hurry. a boat lowered. and went to the rescue before he was far from the Ship. I thought how thankful he ought to be it did not happen in the night when no one could see where he was. it is the first accident that has happened since we have been out. -

12th Saturday. Pleasant. wind some stronger. though we could bear much more and get along without taking in sail. I have packed one trunk. and been putting some of my things to rights. I shall have plenty of time but had rather begin in season and not be hurried we look as if we were getting ready to move here. have had the clothes out of the sea chest airing. found quite a number of moths and enough of their work. so I shall have mending enough to busy myself about for a while. -

13th Sabbath day. Cloudy nearly all day. but fair breze. have made quite a good days sail. Eight days more with as good wind and we would see land. I hope we may have it. had a poor nights rest and have not been at all smart to day -

14th Monday. A strong breze. went three degrees and twenty six miles in Longitude. the last day. so we are counting up fast. washed a little. not feeling very smart. shall have to clean up to morrow if I am able to do anything

15th Tuesday. Am really sick to day. so I am doing nothing. not as strong a breze. though we make good headway.

16th Wednesday. Pleasant. but very light wind. nearly a calm this morn I dislike to see the winds failing now. so far from land keep hoping they will freshen again. Mended an old coat. and hemmed a handkerchief for the Steward. made two pies and some taste. I feel as if I was doing nothing this week. but hope to feel better before many days so I can work -

Diary May. 1866. On board Bark Navy –

17th Thursday. Cloudy most of the day. light winds. are not going as fast as could wish. but hope we shall have as much as to day. have done wooded work all day –

18th Friday. Cloudy. light winds. make less distance every day. finished my wooded work, packed some of my things. Ironed some this morn. and been mending a shirt for the boy also one for Capt D– doing several odd jobs –

19th Saturday. Pleasant. light winds. have made the least distance. the past day. of any day since we left the trades have been making some pillow cases out of my gingham dress. it is very thin I presume it will not last long enough to pay for the making –

20th Sabbath day – Pleasant. a nice breeze. one day more as good a wind and we will reach land. six months to day out – a very long passage. hope it is near its close for me now have written to Clara

21st Monday – Pleasant. have washed. Ophyhee in sight are running along no more than two miles from the shore. can see the houses quite plain. we hoped to have reached some place to night. shall have to take a part of another day –

22nd Tuesday. Capt Davis left a boat and went ashore. this morning and we worked along in the ship. and came to anchor before noon I ironed in the morning. this afternoon have been ashore – found three white men and one woman there all the rest natives came home to night very tired indeed. I did not rest any last night –

23rd Wednesday. have been ashore this afternoon. but have a rending headache. two men and a woman are going with us to Honolulu – we are in close quarters to night. I was anxious to get to land now in as much of an hurry to get away –

24th Thursday. got under way about ten last night. had two hours of calm this A.M. and so we are late to night. could not come to anchor before dark. Mr Lyons is quite sick. I have had the sickest day. I have had for a long time. but have had to keep up more than I felt able to. to wait on Mr Lyon –

25th Friday. Capt Davis went ashore this morning. and I have been cleaning up and getting ready to leave shall probably go in the morning. have not got over my headache as I have not slept but little for four nights –

Journal while at Honolulu. May 1866 -

26th Saturday. Come ashore this morning - rode up the valley come back to the American House. am staying in a Cottage have had the head ache hard until about three o'clock - Mrs Robinson and Mrs Kelly. Two Capt wives called on me. Mr Damon and wife called and took me to ride - this evening Capt Green and wife called -

27th Sabbath - have written to Charles. Gould & wife and Alice - this evening called at Mrs Cats a few minutes - Capt Davis has been on board the ship all day. The anniversary of Father's death

29th Monday - Had a letter from Lena this morning - have added more to Charles letter and written to Mrs Montgomery Mr McBride the American Minister called on me this afternoon - quite an honor - we have been out hunting for me a boarding place but were unsuccessful. this evening. Capt Cats and wife Mrs Penniman Mrs Robinson. Mrs Black called -

30th Tuesday. This morning I went down to Mrs Black shop then back and looked at their house. have at last decided to have a room in their house and take my meals at the Hotel - got moved so I am in my new home to night - find plenty of ants, Misquitaes, flies and even bed bugs - but it is the best I can do. at present - was called to Mr Damons and Capt Greens this morning. Come home with a sore throat and very tired indeed. Princess Victoria died this morning there will be a howling among the natives -

31rst Wednesday. Have had a very sick day. not able to sit up but little. Mr Damon and wife called to take me to see the Princess. She is laid in state to day. and an invitation to every body to visit the Palace. I regretted very much that I was not able to go. I shall never have the like opportunity again - but it could not be helped - this eve

31st Thursday. Mrs Kelly. Mrs Penniman Capt Cats and wife called I am feeling better to day - but have not walked much - called in to Mrs Greens a few minutes this morning - Capt Davis sailed this afternoon - I am alone now - shall be very lonely I know for a time - but hope to enjoy myself - and find friends -

Journal. Honolulu June 1866

June 1st Friday - This morning I went down Street to do some shopping - I got most tired out going from one place to another and found nothing - I wish I could be at home one day. and get what I wanted. have written to Mrs Walker - and sewing a little - This evening I went in to Mrs Oats a few minutes. Mrs Penniman come home with me and spent the evening -

2nd " Saturday - Sewing - Mrs Mc Bride called. This afternoon had a very pleasant visit. Mrs Armstrong Miss Leyon. and Mrs Penniman called. so I have had quite a pleasant afternoon -

3rd " Sabbath - went to Church - This afternoon. They only have one service in the daytime. am not feeling very well, but hope every day to be better - I half wish I had gone with Capt Davis. I should have been rid of fleas and bed bugs One year to day since Mother died - I am very anxious to hear from home and know how Caroline is. am fearful I shall not hear she is alive again - how fast our family are passing away - oh! that we may be prepared for our great and last change -

4th " Monday - Have been sewing some. This evening Mrs Black and I have been to Mrs Oats -

5th " Tuesday - Have been very miserable indeed all day - I do hope I shall not be sick. I have to stay alone here all day - I do not know what I should do. but hope for the best I half wish I had gone with Capt Davis - I miss him so much - in every thing - Capt Ost + wife called

6th " Wednesday - sewing some and lying a bed considerable - This evening we walked a piece. Capt Sandford called

7th " Thursday - a sick day - have lain in bed nearly all day - Mrs Penniman come and stayed this forenoon with me. This afternoon Mrs Kelly and little girl. and Forchhoff called. also Mr Damon to take me to ride but I was unable to go. I do so hope I am not going to be so miserable all the time. But I cannot go out. anywhere or stay at home in comfort - one week since Capt Davis left. I wish it was two months -

Journal - Honolulu June 1866 -

8th Friday - Am feeling better to day. have sewed a very little - Mrs Penniman here this forenoon - This afternoon Mr McBride called. have been having an over hauling of my Medicine. so many ants in the box. we are all over run with them - I hope to find a better place - soon

9th Saturday - Sewing - have been alone all day - This eve after dinner Mrs Black and I went into a house the next to the Hotel where was a dead baby - they were having a great time howling over it -

10th Sabbath - The anniversary of my marriage - eight years - have written to Lena & commenced one to Sidney Brent have been to church. This evening Mrs Penniman in

11th Monday - This afternoon walked as far as Mrs Blacks shop called to Mrs Green's. Mrs Kelly & Mrs Robinson called - Mr Damon took me to ride - went on board the Line Yankee - found Mrs Wiggins the Capt wife She appeared a fine woman - Am feeling quite cheerful to night: wish I could go to ride every day -

12th Tuesday - Have been sewing and looking over my trunks such a world of Ants as I found in one of them, have been painting the furniture and trunks. hope to stop their running - every where. and into every thing have been alone all day - I think every day I shall do more work - but I accomplish only about so much -

13th Wednesday - went to the P. O. this morning - called to Mrs Oats as I come home. been sewing quite steadily this afternoon.. hope I shall be able to do more than I have -

14th Thursday. washed a few things this morning. and lain abed the rest of the day with the sick headache

15th Friday. sewed a little. wrote to Carrie Bell, Mrs Penniman and boy here this afternoon. Capt Cat a wife this evening -

16th Saturday. went down town this morning. come home nearly tired out. this afternoon. have finished off a dress for Mrs Black. and done some mending Mrs Penniman and Mrs Kelly called -

Journal - Honolulu. June 1866

17th Sabbath day - very warm - have not been to Church. have written to Margaret - did not feel able to go over to lunch - but to night - have been to walk -

18th Monday - Mending some. Mrs. Penniman called - have written to Mrs Sorry - had a letter from Mrs Ashley this morning Mrs B. and I called to Mrs Oats -

19th Tuesday - went down town this morn. have sewed some Mrs Penniman called

20th Wednesday. went down to the Wharf this morning sewing this afternoon on my Basquine. a rainy day this eve Mrs Black and I called into Mr Leonards -

21st Thursday - called on Mrs Kelly and Mrs Penniman - this afternoon Mrs Penniman come over and we went to the Hospital. Rodrigue come home with us Mrs P. stayed the rest of the day - sewing this eve -

22nd Friday - been sewing all day - quite steadily. been alone all day. Mrs Penniman in this morning -

23rd Saturday. sewing on my Basquine. went to ride a little ways with Mr Damon and wife. Mrs P. in this morn this evening. Mr Black and wife and myself have been to the Palace to hear the natives sing

24th Sabbath. have been to Church three times. am very tired Mrs Black and I went to the Native Church this afternoon Rodrigue called and Henry went home with him

25th Monday. washed some this morning. am feeling very tired to night. Mrs Penniman spent the afternoon here. Mrs Leonard called. had a pleasant call

26th Tuesday. have had a hard head ache all day. have done but little. Mrs Penniman and Mrs Green called this afternoon -

27th Wednesday - had a sick night - and day. Mrs L. come and stayed a part of the afternoon. She got Mr Richards horse and we went to ride - Capt Oat & wife here

28th Thursday - been sewing some. have been into Mrs Leonards this afternoon. this evening. am alone. four weeks since Capt Davis sailed. I hope he is in the Arctic by this time and do so hope he will do well this season -

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29th Friday - Mrs Penniman come and spent the day with me. have been making over the sleeves to my black silk dress. this eve have been to the Palace -

30th Saturday. went this morn to King Street to see the funeral procession of the Princess pass. It was a grand sight Mrs Penniman in twice. this eve Mrs Black and I have been to Capt Oats -

July 1st Sabbath day. have not been to church to day. have written to Uncle Ephraim and Mrs Hathaway -

2nd Monday - washed some. and sewed a little. but am not feeling at all well. had a letter from Lena & Gertie Mrs Penniman here this evening -

3rd Tuesday. Mrs Leonard. and the Misses Thrumbs called this evening we have been to Mrs Penninans room

4th Wednesday - Mr Black. Wife - and myself. have been to the Pass - a splendid view. the grandest I ever saw. Come home nearly tired out. so I have not felt like moving since -

5th Thursday - went down town shopping this morning. come back and went to Capt Oats a few minutes. this afternoon Mrs Penniman and Mrs Kelly have been here visiting commenced making Mrs Black a basquine -

6th Friday. sewing - have been to Capt Oats to tea and spent the evening divided the time between Mrs Kley. Mrs Penniman & Mrs Robinson

7th Saturday. Sewing. Mrs Penniman here this afternoon -

8th Sabbath. went to the Bethel this morning. finished writing to Lizzie Ford and have written to Mrs Ashley -

9th Monday. washed a few pieces. had the teeth ache all night this afternoon Mrs Penniman went to the Dentists with me. he scraped two teeth. but did not take any out as I wanted. we went to ride to Mr Easters to see Mrs Fuller about our having rooms in her house

10th Tuesday. went again this morning to the Dentists. come back the same as I went. called to Mr Simons. Mrs P - spent the day with me. went over to lunch. this afternoon I was quite sick so I had tea sent to me Mrs Penniman & Mrs Robinson & Kirchhoff here

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11th Wednesday. a very sick day. have sat up but very little Mrs Penniman come in and stayed a while this morn and again this afternoon. should have gone and had some teeth out if I had been able. hope to tomorrow am alone this evening. sick and tired. oh! how I wish Capt Davis could be with me. while having my teeth out. I miss him so much when I am unwell

12th Thursday. another night of lying awake, and a sick day did not get my dress on until the middle of the afternoon. Mrs Penniman in in the forenoon Mrs Kelly and Children this afternoon. Mrs P. again this evening. have written to Charlie.

13th Friday. am better so I went over to lunch and dinner have been into Mrs Leonards a while. and went to Capt Oats. but did not stop.

14th Saturday. have been sewing on my merene skirt. put the trimming on Mrs Black's sacque. Mrs Penniman here

15th Sabbath. have written to Caroline. have been to church this eve. Mrs Penniman called for me.

16th Monday. went down town this morning. washed after I come back. Mrs Leonard in and stayed the afternoon with me. this eve Capt Gellett called on me. Capt Oat and wife.

17th Tuesday. Commenced making a tucked waist. Mrs Penniman here this afternoon. this eve have been to Capt Oats.

18th Wednesday. have been into Mr Leonards all the forenoon trying to work with the sewing machine and a while this afternoon. went to Capt Oats to see how Eugene was. then went to prayer meeting with Mrs Robinson

19th Thursday. went down town this morning. have been sewing all day very steadily. went to Capt Oats. Mrs Penniman come home with me and spent the evening.

20th Friday. Mrs Penniman. come over and spent the day. I washed a skirt. Mr Black come home drunk. we had quite an affair. I hope to never witness another such. I stay to Capt Oats to night.

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21st Saturday. Have really had a very miserable day my yesterdays escapee nearly unnerved me. Mrs Penniman come over this morning. went to Mrs Damone to see about getting rooms in the Fuller house they were out to spend the day. went again to night but did not find them at home. I felt very badly. for I was anxious to get a room and move as soon as possible. spent the evening to Capt Cate.

22nd Sabbath. Have been to the Catholic Church. this afternoon to a funeral. The Man was murdered by his Chinaman that worked for him a horrible affair I have had a great curiosity to go to a Catholic meeting. and shall go again to a common service Mrs Penniman come home and stayed until tea time. have not been to meeting to night -

23rd Monday. Have been into Mrs Leonards sewing on the Machine went to Mrs Damone this morning to see about the house went to see Mrs Penniman when I come back - put the binding onto my merino skirt this evening -

24th Tuesday. been laying the tucks on my dress. Mrs Penniman here this afternoon. Mrs Damon called to tell about the room. I have been to Capt Cate this evening -

25th Wednesday. This forenoon been sewing. This afternoon been packing up and moving into the Fuller house. am nearly tired out to night. Mrs P. has been with me this afternoon. to night. Mrs Penniman Mrs Kelly and Mrs Robinson here - I hope I shall be situated here - than I was before. and know I shall

26th Thursday - Had a miserable night. so tired I could not rest. This Morning Mrs Penniman came and we went to see a Lady. She was laid in state Queen Emma's Mother. Then we went down town to the Store, home and rested until noon. This afternoon have been to Mrs Leonards sewing -

27th Friday - went to Mrs Leonards this morning. sewed until five oclock. Then went down town - to the store. am very tired to night -

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28th Saturday. Went to Mrs Leonorde this morning. but could not make the Machine work. so I went to Capt Oats. and stayed until dinner time - Mrs Penniman here this afternoon. this evening Capt Oat and wife. I have covered the buttons and put them onto my baequine -

29th Sabbath - Mrs Penniman Come and stayed this afternoon Kerchhoff in awhile. I went to Capt Oats after dinner Mrs Robinson and Mrs Kelly come home with me and we went to church this evening. after service Capt Hemstead come in and stayed awhile

30th Monday. Mrs Fuller come this morning. and stayed fixing Mrs Pennimans room. this afternoon Mr Andrews here fixing the door locks. Capt Gillett called the Bales girls called. this evening Mrs P - Mrs Kelly. and Mrs Robinson and all the children here. Mr & Mrs Jones called -

31rst Tuesday. been sewing making me an under waist. this afternoon have been to Capt Oats and stayed to tea. Mrs Robinson come home with me and spent the evening. Kerchhoff come in awhile.

Aug 1st Wednesday. Mrs Fuller come this morning. and completed the arranging ments for Mrs Penniman. She moved this afternoon. Mrs Kelly here. I have been to prayer meeting

2ond Thursday. Mrs McFarland & daughter called to have me make her some bottin. Mrs Penniman and I rode out about four miles and called to Mrs Thrumbs. -

3rd Friday - been making bottin all day. only went down town to get some bottin thread. Mr & Mrs Damon called in -

4th Saturday. have had a real sick day. sick headache. Capt Oat and wife and Mrs Kelly in this evening - Mrs Fuller this morning. I have done nothing all day -

5th Sabbath - have not been to church my head ached hard this forenoon. It has been a very rainy day the first rainy day since I have been here. written to Harvey Kirchhoff in this afternoon.

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6th Monday. Have been quite unwell. still have done considerable work. mending and making Cattin trimmed my hat over. Mrs Damon called -

7th Tuesday. washed some. have accomplished but very little all day. Mrs Kelly and Mrs Robinson here. also the Balis girls. This evening Mrs P and I called to Mr Bals. and to Capt Cate -

8th Wednesday. This morning called to see Mrs Leonard - Mrs P. and I carried our white dresses to be washed then went shopping. am very tired to night -

9th Thursday. Washed some. Mrs Green called. The little girl brought us each a bottle of beer to drink with our lunch. Mrs Damon in this afternoon I went down town. This evening Mrs Robinson Mrs Kelly and Kirchhoff here -

10th Friday. This morning we went to the bakery. and got the cake for our tea. This afternoon had a little party. Mrs Robinson and Mrs Kelly. Mr Damon and wife and Mr Kirchhoff. had a pleasant visit Mr Damon took Mrs Kelly and I to ride. both the women stayed all night. with the children -

11th Saturday. This morning had a good deal to do. the table to clear away and room to clean up. we were in a frightful condition. Mrs K. and Mrs Ke. went over to breakfast with us. been mending some to day. to night went over to see how Mrs Kelly was. as she was not well when she went home. Mr Jones called this evening -

12th Sabbath. have not been to church this morning - Kirchhoff come home with Mrs P and stayed with Mrs Green in this afternoon. have been to church this evening. have written to Mrs Walker -

13th Monday. washed some. and ironed. The first I have done since I come here. Mr Richards brought us some New Bedford papers. Mrs P. and I had Mr R - horse and went to ride. Mrs Robinson and Mrs Kelly here. Mrs Harpenstone and two Thrumb girls here and spent the evening -

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14th Tuesday. Mrs Penniman and I have been to Mr Jones to dinner and spent the afternoon. the Misses Bales here. making kattin This evening.

15th Wednesday. washed this morning. The Bales girls come and Mrs C. and I went to the Catholic Church to High Mass. I was very much pleased with the ceremony. enjoyed it well. The girls come home with us and stayed until lunch. This afternoon sewed some. Mrs Damon Mrs Babcock. and Mrs Cartright called. Mr Damon carried Mrs P. and I to ride. have been to prayer meeting This evening

16th Thursday. I went to Mrs Leonards This morning. come home and sewed quite steadily. Mrs Green sent us some beer. after dinner we went over to Capt Oats a short time. This evening we have been to a panorama. with Heirichoff

17th Friday. We started on a shoping expedition this morn I called to Capt Greene at noon. Capt Green called here this afternoon. an business been sewing on my purple dress.

18th Saturday. Sewing on my dress. Mrs Robinson and Mrs Kelly and Mrs Fuller here this afternoon. making kattin This evening

19th Sabbath day. This morning went to the Bethel. When we come from dinner. we went into the Catholic Church and stayed until service ended. This evening have been to the Congregational Church. Mr Damon preached. from Micah 6. 6-8. finished writing to Harry and Mrs Walker

20th Monday. washed some and ironed a little. have sewed but little. as I have not felt at all well. Mrs Kelly in a few minutes, Capt Gillett called. Mrs Damon came in and invited us in to see Mrs Capt Casper. have been alone This evening

21st Tuesday. went to Mrs Leonards This morning. This afternoon we went to the P.O. to night have been to ride to the Cocoa Nut grove. a pleasant drive This evening Mr Foster called on us.

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22nd Wednesday. This morning Mrs P. and I went down town and got the material for us some riding habits. Mrs Green and Mrs Damon in. we fitted our waists

23rd Thursday. sewing on our habits. Mrs Damon Mrs Oat and Mrs Kelly here. Capt Gellett come this evening and took Mrs P. to ride on horse back. I rode over to Capt Oats after they come back. had a nice time

24th Friday. Went down town this morning. been sewing the most part of the time. Mr Jones called and offered to send us a carriage. we accepted it and had quite a long ride. up the valley. out on the plains down to the Wharf. thence home. I am very tired to night. have sewed uncommonly steady for me all the week. I am feeling the effects of it.

25th Saturday. Have worked hard on our dresses to finish them Mr Jones and wife called this evening. Mrs P. and Mr Barlow. Mr Kenney and myself have been to ride on horse back this evening. I had dreaded it all day. but made out much better than I dared to expect enjoyed it very much indeed. had a good laugh over Mrs Penniman's hoss. that was worth more than the ride

26th Sabbath. went to the Bethel this morning. when we come home from dinner, we went into the Catholic church awhile. this evening have been to Fort street church

27th Monday. washed. this morning. we went to the Wharf on board the Isabella. to call on the Capt. wife. this evening have been to Capt Oats.

28th Tuesday. Capt Gellett called. have sewed some and ironed Mrs Green rode into the yard. on horse back. I shall be glad if I ever get so I can ride well. Strained this eve. have been to Mrs

29th Wednesday. Mrs Fuller here. have sewed some. this afternoon have rode on horseback with Mr Kenny this evening have been to prayer meeting.

30th Thursday. This morning started down street in pursuit of a saddle. and other things to keep house. commenced boarding myself to day. have bought me a saddle so I will be independent

of one thing. Mary Bales called. Mr Kenney this eve

31st Friday. cleaned my riding dress and gloves. sewed some Mrs Damon in Mr Jones called. Mrs Fennimen and Mr Kenney. Mr Beckwith and I went to ride on horse back. went up the Manoah Valley. come home with the sick headache.

Sept 1st Saturday. This forenoon felt very miserably. but have been better since. but I had a sick night. have sewed on my morning dress. Mrs Damon and Mary Bales here. Kirchhoff. called this eve Mrs Kelly this afternoon.

2nd Sabbath. went to Fort Street Church this morning. Mr Corwin preached an excellent sermon from Psalms 103. 13. have written to Gould and wife called to Capt Oats a while. been to church this eve.

3rd Monday. washed some. been sewing on Mrs Damons machine Kirchhoff here. have been to meeting this evening.

4th Tuesday. had letters from Gould & wife & Alice Lina and Bertie. Charles and Clara. have written to Charles. Mrs P. and I have been to the Royal School called to Mr Bailes & Capt Greens and Mr Cartwright. Mrs Damon & Mrs Enslice called. Kirchhoff here this evening.

6th Wednesday. have not felt able to sew much. had quite a sick night. I think I over done yesterday. Mrs Robinson here this forenoon. Kirchhoff here.

6th Thursday. sewing on my white dress. Mr Jones called Mrs Damon in and spent several hours. Mrs Fuller Kirchhoff and the Bales girls called. to night. Mrs P and Mr Kenney. Mr Beckwith and I have been to ride. horseback.

7th Friday. Finished my white dress. and commenced making an under waist. washed and ironed. this morning went to ride to Waikiki. called to the Royal school when we come back. Mrs P. had business with Mr K. Mrs Kelly and Mrs Damon here. have the headache to night.

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8th Saturday. Have not been very smart to day. Commenced making a white waist. Capt. Gillett. Called Kirchhoff here. we have been into Mr Damons to dinner. expected to go to ride but was disappointed went to the hotel to night to board -

9th Sunday. This morning. went to the Catholic Church at 4 oclock. we went to the Native Church. and this eve have been to the Fort Street Church - Mr Corwin preached an excellent discourse from Psalms 130. 6. Rodrigue called. have written to Gertie

10th Monday. Have been real miserable all day. Mrs Thrumb and her daughter called. Mrs Damon and Mrs Fuller have been to ride on horseback. with Mr and Mr H -

11th Tuesday. This morning we went to Capt Oats and spent the forenoon. Capt Casper and wife called. also Mrs Kelly. Mrs Robinson. Mary Bales. Mr Jones sent us some apples. which were delicious -

12th Wednesday. Morning sewing. went down town at noon. got letters from Aunt Fanny. Lena. and Gertie and Mrs Walker - Mrs Fuller and Mrs Kelly here. to night Mrs Penniman Mrs Kelly and I have been to ride on horseback. have been to prayer meeting this evening -

13th Thursday. Been sewing on my waist - This morning Mrs P. and I went to Mrs Leonards. to Capt Oats. Mrs Eastlicks and Mr Bales. this Mr Corwin and wife and a young lady called have written to Charles -

14th Friday Went to the P. Office this morning. finished my White waist. cut of the bridths of my black dress - Mr Jones and Capt Fisher called. Mrs P. and I have been to ride horse back. called to Mr Kennys a few minutes -

15th Saturday. been sewing on my dress. Kirchhoff here -

16th Sabbath. Went to Fort-Street Church this morning. Mr Corwin preached from Rev 3. 18. Mrs Black made out to get here this afternoon. and made one of her long tedious visits. I hoped she would have kept away and let me alone after I left her - have written to Lena - Mr Corwin preached this eve from Matthew 6. 28. a very excellent discourse. I would like the sermon to send home

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17th Monday. Washed a little. sewing on my skirt. have been down town Mr Barlow and Mr Henny come to ride horseback. but my horse did not come so the rest did not go. Kirchhoff. here this evening.

18th Tuesday. Mr Barlow come for us at 8 oclock. and we went to the Auction room. the first time I was ever in one Mr Easler brought his team for us and we went up there about 9 oclock. got home a little past eight o. night. should have passed a very pleasant day had I been feeling smart. Capt Gellett here to dinner

19th Wednesday. Have not been at all well. Capt Gellett called I ran in to Capt Greene on an errand. Mrs P. has been to Capt Cals and I thought to stay alone, but Capt Fisher come and made quite a visit. have been to prayer meeting. and when I come home found Capt Cat & wife. Mrs Robinson and Mrs Kelly here

20th Thursday. Sewing on my dress. and washed some. Mrs Damon in to night. we have been to ride in company with Mr Barlow and Mr Henny. Mr Beckwith called - a pleasant ride

21st Friday. Washed my bedspread and a few other things. have washed three times this week. I hope to be clean. have finished my black skirt. ironed to night.

22nd Saturday. This morning Mr Henny come and invited me to ride to night. have cleaned my gloves and gathered the ruffling to my apron. called on Mrs Jones. Mr Beckwith and Mr Brown Mr Henny. Eddy and I rode to Telegraph hill. a long ride

23rd Sabbath. Mrs P. and I went to the Reformed English Church this morning. found a letter from Mary here when I come home. have been writing to Harry & Mary & Mrs Walker. Rodrigues called. he went into the Catholic church awhile. this eve have been to Fort Street Church Mr Corwin preached from Ecclesiastes 2. 13

24th Monday. Have washed and ironed. Mrs Kelly here. Mr Jones called - had a letter from Lena and Hattie. this evening been writing to Mrs B. and Lena

25th Tuesday. Went down town this morning. have fitted my black waist. Mrs P. has been to Capt Cals and spent the day. Mrs Hollinger called I went over to Mrs Leonards a while. have wrote to Harry & Mary to night.

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26th Wednesday. Sewing on my waist. have been in to Mr Damons awhile this morning. been to the P. office, and shopping - have rode horseback, with Mrs P. and Willie Damon, went to Waikiki. been to prayer meeting this evening -

27th Thursday - Have had a sick night: and a miserable day - Mr Kinney called - this afternoon, Mrs P. and I have called on Mrs Thurston and Mrs Hopkinstone, and Mrs Babcock - sewing this morning -

28th Friday - Sewing - have been to ride horseback with Mrs P this evening Mr Jones and Capt Fisher called -

29th Saturday. Sewing on my dress, went down town and got my hat trimmed that. at four oclock Mrs P. and I went to Mr K to dinner. Eddie had a party of little boys, and we were invited to come to dinner, we stayed a while in the eve and K - come home with us - Mrs Fuller here -

30th Sabbath. Commenced boarding at the hotel this morning - went to Fort Street. Mr Corwin preached from Acts 13. 43. 44. 49 Commenced writing to Jenny Commings. a Kanaka was buried this afternoon. 2nd company dressed in uniform headed the procession. a great affair. been to walk at night: This eve been to Fort Street Church - am tired and sleepy - and half home sick -

Oct 1st Monday. washed. sewing on my waist: we have been to ride horseback. Willie Damon and Capt Gulick with us. we went on Punch bowl. we walked a part of the way down

2nd Tuesday. washed a skirt. finished my waist: been down town and got some linen, are going to fix some shirts for Capt Davis. Mrs Whitney, Mrs Damon, Mrs Eveleth and Mrs Kelly called. had letters from Sarah & Nathan Capt Shockley and wife. repairing stockings this eve -

3rd Wednesday. Have paid the plates this forenoon. Out out some collars and cuffs for me. the Misses Bates here. have been to prayer meeting this evening - repairing stockings -

4th Thursday. Had letters from Mrs Charles Montgomery, from Charles from Carrie Bell and Lissa. have been stitching linen with Mrs Damons Machine. been to ride horseback and come home with such an awful headache. have had it all day -

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5th Friday. We went down town this morning, and got the material for our Lone Lands dressing gounds. have not accomplished much to day. Mrs Kelly here this afternoon. this eve we called on Mrs Poole. She came yesterday. Have written to Charlie to night.

6th Saturday. washed and ironed. sewing some. Mr Kenney called Have been down town getting the lining for the dressing gowns This evening we have been to a Silver wedding to Mrs Damons. a large party. and a nice lot of Silver.

7th Sabbath. Have been to Fort Street. Mr Corwin preached from Prov 31. 10. 27. 28. Capt Fisher here this afternoon. This evening. attended the same church. Mr Corwin preached from Psalms 119. 9. Have had a hard head ache all day.

8th Monday. washed and ironed. Mrs Damon and Miss Fallen. Capt Gellett. were here this forenoon. Mrs Leonard spent the afternoon with me. Mr Litner called this eve. Have had so many in to day. that we have had but little time to ourselves. I have had such a headache this afternoon and evening. it seems as if I could not endure it. The horses come for us to go to ride but I was not able.

9th Tuesday. Commenced Capt Davis dressing gown. have been to ride horseback. am feeling better to day.

10th Wednesday. Sewing on Mr gown. washed and ironed some. Mrs Cutler called. Mrs Frazier hour all the afternoon Mrs Kelly called in the morning. have been to prayer meeting

11th Thursday. Have got a hard cold and a very sore throat. have been half sick to day. sewing some. Hattie Taylor come and spent the forenoon. Mr Kinney called this morning and again this afternoon. brought some bread for my throat This eve Mr Damon in. afterward Mr Jones. Capt Fisher and Capt Worth. The first Whaler from the Arctic come this afternoon. heard Capt Davis was well. but hoped to hear he had got more oil. but am glad of such good news. Mrs Penniman moved into the parlor

12th Friday. sewing some. but such a hard cold as I have got, can not sit to sit up. have been to ride horseback me to ride in the carriage this morn Mrs Fuller called

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13th Saturday. Finished the dressing gown. and finished a shirt. I have been to work on a long time. have been down town shopping. Mrs Robinson called. Mr Damon in this evening

14th Sabbath. did not feel able to go to church this morning Rodrigue here this afternoon. have written to Caroline. been to church this evening. Mr Corwin preached from Deut 29.19.

15th Monday. washed and ironed. sewing on my cambric skirt to night. we called on Mrs Enstice and the Balls girls. this evening. Mrs Harpintine. the young Mr Brown that has lately arrived. and the Misses Brown here and spent the evening.

16th Tuesday. Had letters from Judith. Capt Shockly and the Owners. sewing on my ruffling. had an invitation to go to the Man of Wars man Ball. been to ride horseback. Mr Bartlett called this evening.

17th Wednesday. This morning I went to Mrs Leonards. found her with all her work and baby to care for. so I stayed the forenoon and helped her. the Balles girls have have been to prayer meeting this evening. after meeting Mr Brockwith and Mr Kinney called. am working with my new pen and such a large mark as it makes. big enough for a man

18th Thursday. Ran in to Mrs Leonards a few minutes this morning put the ruffling onto my skirt. basted it. cut out some linen cuffs. Mr Kinny rode into the yard Mrs Eddy. Mrs Soule & Mrs Robinson and Mr Damon here. have not been at all well to day.

19th Friday. This morning I went into Mrs Damons and sewed the ruffling on my skirt. and stitched my cuffs. hemmed my skirt. and finished that. Mr Kinny here this evening

20th Saturday. have not done much work. Mrs Robinson called this morning. also Mr Kinny. this afternoon Mr Kinny Eddy. Mrs P. and I have been to ride around Diamond Head. have a most awful headache Had letters from Lena. Timothy. and Mrs Hathaway

Honolulu Oct. 1866

21st Sabbath. Did not feel able to go to church this morning. two Whalers have come to day. Capt Raynor and wife are at the hotel. we have been in their room sometime to night. This eve have been to Fort Street Church. Mr Corwin preached from Isaiah 45: 18.. Had news from Capt Davis

22nd Monday. washed and ironed. Mrs Raynor brought the baby here and left awhile. Mrs Fuller here. have had letters from Mrs Young. Lissa and Sarah Babcock Deacon Emma come to day -

23rd Tuesday. have got my sewing pretty well done so I have nothing dressing. Mrs Capt Woods come in this afternoon Mrs Damon brought her in. She stayed a long time - Capt Woods come and we had a very pleasant visit We have been to ride horseback. come home very tired

24th Wednesday. went to Mrs Leonards this morning. brought home a dress and made it for Mrs Raynors baby Have been to prayer meeting. Dea Bartlett called

25th Thursday. Made a pin cushion. Capt Davis come to night. Capt Woods and wife here this eve Mr & Mrs Damon Mrs Cal and Mrs Kelly called -

26th Friday. Making clothes and visiting. The Misses Ballis called. we were to ride horseback. but were disappointed Mr Phinney and Mr Beckwith Capt Woods & Capt Bennett

27th Saturday. took the sleeves out of Capt Davis dressing gown and have tried to get them put in but did not Mrs Jernegan. Mrs Woods and Capt Blinn here - Mrs Woods and I went to ride with Mr Richards team

28th Sunday. Mrs P. and I have been to the English church. this morning. This eve all have been to Fort Street church

29th Monday. went shopping with Mrs Raynor. went into Mrs Jernegans awhile - This evening. Capt Raynor & wife Capt Fish & wife Capt Jernegan & wife Capt Blinn and Capt Macomber and Mrs Penniman here -

30th Tuesday. I went to Mary's to learn her on the Machine. called to Capt Cals a few minutes. Capt Blinn and Taber here - have been to ride horseback with Blinn Mrs P. Mrs Woods Mrs Green called

Capt Jernegan and wife. are very tired to night—

31st Wednesday— went shoping in the morning then on board the Ceylon and stayed to dinner. Mrs P. and I rode horseback— have been to prayer meeting this evening with Mr Richards Capt Hawes and Capt Chase here. Mrs Woods—

Nov 1st Thursday. have written to Charlie and Aunt Fanny— been packing one trunk. Capt Blivin come to ride with me. but our horses did not come so we were disappointed. have written to Jenny Cummings this eve. Capt D— and I called to Mr Coates on Mrs Woods. went to Morse when we come home—

2nd Friday.. Have done nothing no work all day. Mr Kinney called— rode horseback with Capt Jernegan Capt Blivin and Mrs P— this evening. we called to Capt Cate. and on Mrs Fish. and Mrs Raynor—

3rd Saturday. Mrs P. and I rode horseback before breakfast went on board the Vanderbilt. Man of War— Capt Davis was sick so I could not ride to night— This evening Capt Blivin Capt Faber Capt Macomber Capt Allen Capt Washburn. Capt Chase here—

4th Sunday. went to Church with Capt Allen. have written to Clara and Gould. Capt Allen and Capt Macomber Capt Chase and Dan here. have written to Alice & Lizzie

5th Monday. done some shoping. been on board the Ship and put some of the things in order. so I shall not have so much to do when I go out. washed a little. this afternoon been to ride. Horse back— this evening Capt D— and I have called on Capt Sanders & wife Capt Hepinstone. Capt Blivin and Mrs Raynor. Mrs Hildebrand Mrs Jernegan and Mrs Andrews have

6th Tuesday. went into Mrs Damons and worked on the Machine Joshua Davis come up and went to lunch. and stayed some time with us. Capt Soule called. have rode a little ways. this evening Capt Ast and wife here—

7th Wednesday. This morning went to the dentists and had three teeth out. Mr Kinney. Capt Blivin Capt Chase Capt Homan Capt Green Capt Tinker Capt Woods Capt Jernegan Capt Richmond Capt Hepinstone here. have not felt able to do any work or ride. am hoping I shall not take cold—

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8th Thursday. Have had a very sick day have not sat up any all day Mrs Woods. and Miss Carter. Capt Lapham & Capt Halsey and Mr Paign. Miss Judd. Mrs Andrews and Mrs Jernegan here

9th Friday. This forenoon. Mrs Jernegan Mrs Andrews Mrs Fish Mrs Kelly. Mrs Woods. Mr Kinney and Joshua Davis here - This afternoon Capt- Bliven Capt- Homan Capt- Richmond Capt- Landers and wife. This evening. Mr Beckwith The Thrum girls. Mrs Andrews and Mrs Jernegan -

10th Saturday. Went into Mrs Damons and sewed this morning. have been to ride horseback. Mrs Woods. Capt- Hempistone and wife. Capt- Hawes Capt- Jernegan and Mrs Andrews here -

11th Sabbath have not been to church. have such a hoard cold. have written to Caroline & Gertie. finished my letters to Lena and Mrs Walker Joshua Davis. Capt- Lapham. Mr Pierce Mr Gray & Rodrigues here -

12th Monday. washed and ironed some. have sewed on the Machine Mrs Jernegan. Mrs Andrews & Mrs Woods here. Capt- Bliven Mrs B. and I have rode horseback. This evening have called to Mr Desmarks and Mr Damons & Capt- Jernegans

13th Tuesday. Went- shopping this morning. went to Capt- Woods to dinner. This afternoon. have been to the Bazaar. in company with a Col- & Capt- & wife. am very tired to night

14th Wednesday. Have been real miserable all day. had a letter from Lena Mrs Jernegan. Joshua Davis. and Capt- Woods here Mr Damon

15th Thursday. Have made some made Pattain. This afternoon Called to Capt- Cate. Mrs Fish and Joshua Davis here This forenoon Capt- Gellett This evening.

16th Friday. Writing & Making Pattin. Mrs Woods here This forenoon Capt- Raynor sailed. Have been into Mrs Jernegans This evening. Capt- Kelly & wife. Capt- Robinson & wife Capt- Soule & wife Capt- Tobin Capt- Soule. Mr & Mrs Osmond wife and baby. Mr Kinney and Mr Beckwith here. Capt- Bliven Mrs Penniman Mrs Woods and I have been to ride horseback. for the last time I think

17th Saturday. Had the sick head ache all night. did not get up until late This morning. but have been working that time I have had. Mr Kinney Capt- Woods & wife Capt- Bliven Mrs Damon here. Capt- Jernigan sailed -

Mrs P. and I have been to Mrs Thrumbs. called on Mrs Hopkinstone and Mrs Landers.

18th Sunday. Have not been to church. Mr Paige. Mr Jones & wife Capt Davis and Capt Drake here. Capt Hopkinstone

19th Monday. Packed one trunk and sent it on board. been writing Lucretia Thrumb. Mrs Woods. Capt Fish & wife & Willie Capt Drake Capt Davis Capt Mc Kenzie Capt Hanger Capt Holly. Capt Hamblin Capt Clough Capt Richmond Capt Tabor. Capt Rose and Mr Cartwright here — Capt Rose is to have my room when we leave, he is in the small room now

20th Tuesday. washed this morning. Mrs Rose and Mrs Brainard here this forenoon. Mrs Woods called and I went on board her ship with her, come back nearly tired out. Mr Kinney called I have been to Mrs Leonards. Capt Gibson Capt Soule. Capt Woods and wife here this morning — one year to-day since we sailed from New Bedford — Capt Hopkinstone and wife and Capt Tabor & Richmond

21st Wednesday. Washed this morning. went down town shoping and again this afternoon. The Crew has a general reception and I went in. Capt Landers and wife Capt Drake and Capt Allen here. I have been to prayer meeting.

22nd Thursday. washed again this morning. Mrs Rose in all the forenoon. Mrs Landers has been here all the afternoon Capt Landers Capt Rose and wife Capt Davis Capt Drake Capt Tooker. This we went to make calls. did not find any one at home. am dreadfully tired

23rd Friday. Ironed. Capt Davis and I rode up to see Mrs Fallen and settle with her. Mary and Julia Bales here. Davis and I called to Mr Leonards a few minutes. This morning Capt Rose & wife Capt Richmond Capt Hamilton & Capt Sadler from

24th Saturday. packed my trunks. done some shoping. Mrs Kinney and Mrs Woods called. I rode up to see Mr Brickwith. after lunch. or between three and four o'clock we started. rode around to Mrs Thrumbs. to bid Mrs Landers & Mrs Hopkinstone good bye. several Capt went to the boat with us. to see us off. had a letter from Lizzie & Mrs Lord

At Sea Dec. 1866.

Dec 4th Tuesday. This morning at light we were near to Jennings Island. about 10 A.M. Davis took a boat and went ashore and I with him. Some four years ago. they were doing a large business there. making Cocoa Nut Oil. but the last three years. but few nuts have grown. consequently no work is done, and only two white people there. An Englishman that owns the Island and a Portuguese Cooper. several natives mostly women. three horses. three dogs. some hogs and a few hens. compare the inhabitants and animals. we stayed to dinner with the Governor. I must say the nearest to nothing of any table I ever sat down to. our dinner consisted of a plate of hard bread and a dish of canned beef and a cup of tea. the tea was delicious. and that was all I cared for. as I had not got over my sea sickness enough to have an appetite. Mr Craig give us two pigs two bunches of bananas and eight hens eggs. all that could be found of the last named articles. I come home very tired and willing to live on board ship a while longer.

9th Sunday. Have not been able to write any until to day. am better than at first. but am weak and light headed yet. I feel the best on the bed now. but if I can eat shall get along well I hope we may be successful in getting some oil soon and feeling as anxious as the men.

16th Sunday. Have not been able to write for a week. am very miserable indeed. every day I hope to be better. but each day finds me still the same. We have been out over three weeks and no oil. I do wish. Whales would make their appearance. I have not been able to read scarcely any since I come out. I manage to lie and the most of the time. I thought how much sewing I had to do and how much I would do. but it is yet to be done. I would not care so much for the work if I was only able to sit up. but hope for the best.

20th Thursday. a sick miserable thing I am. and have been ever since I come to Sea. I suppose Mr Kinney has another wife to day. if all things have favored him. I hope he may be fortunate enough to keep her more than one year.

At Sea. Dec. 1866

23rd Sabbath day. but it seems more like a matter. very early this morning they raised whales. and the boats started soon after breakfast. they got one and lost two. Mr Pierce struck one. it knocked the boat over three times. the men were in the water an hour before they got the boat righted. we were thankful for what we did get. but would have been glad of the whole. Mr Perry cut from his. I hope they will be more successful next time. three years yesterday since Emily was buried. and Jim is flourishing with his new wife. I hope he will take comfort while he can I am thinking it will be short. that jealous disposition of his will imagine many things not pleasant I think.

25th Tuesday. Whales again this morning. got one along side the ship about noon. a larger one than the others father Mr Paign struck one. the iron broke and so lost him they have struck five and got two. Christmas day a Whale for a present. but no good dinner. three years to day. Jane & Daniel. Harvey & Mary were to our house to dinner. Mother was here sick. we had just buried Emily since Mother and Jane. and I know not how many more since I have heard. a long time I shall have to wait

27th Thursday. again early before breakfast. spouts were seen and before noon another Whale was along side. and at the present time there is quite a smart row on deck. about some things being lost. I wish one fish could be cut in without a fuss. but I have begun to think it is impossible. I wish I was at home cutting carpet rags. or anything else but being here.

30th Sabbath day. a very warm day. last night and to day a calm no more whales in sight. I wish we could come across them again. and get another good lot

31st Thursday. been sewing some on Capt Davis a frock. Tuesday Davis washed. I cleaned house some and got so tired have been lazy ever since. last night had the headache yesterday afternoon a cry of spouts. but they did not decide whether they were whales or not.

At Pisa. January 1867.

Jan 6th Sabbath day. Capt Davis has been quite sick since noon he is sailing now. and I hope tomorrow will find him much better. he has taken cold & a violent headache an excessively warm day. & calm. scarcely a breath

8th Tuesday. Try to do some sewing. but do not get along much Davis has been ailing this is the third day. I tried to wait on him some and I find I cannot endure much have had the contents of the stocking bag on deck. airing. every thing gets so musty, and mouldy- I am either lazy or negligent. for I do not keep my journal along as I used to. I do wish I could feel better so I could commence writing to my friends-

14th Monday. We are having very rainy weather for the last week. such hard squalls. have not been well for several days. Davis says he shall leave me if he has a chance to send me back to the Islands if I am no better. but I hope to be better. some time I wish Whales would make their appearance again I want them to be getting oil-

20th Sunday. A pleasant fair noon. hard Thunder showers this afternoon Commenced writing to Anna.

21st Monday. Capt Davis washed. I have finished two pairs of overalls. have made two linen shirts. two drilling frocks and two paire of overhalls since we sailed in eight weeks am doing his sewing. first to have things ready. so if I am not able to go North he will not need for clothes- Have had several very hard rain squalls.

22nd Tuesday. Have not been very smart. have mended a night dress and made patting. and done nothing. - dark and rainy

23rd Wednesday. Read the trunk on deck and aired the things. every thing moulds so fast this warm wet weather. have knit one wristers for Capt Davis-

24th Thursday. A very dark rainy day. have been knitting and sewed on my fancy work some-

25th Friday. Dark and rainy. knitting on wristers. have had the headache all day. am not feeling smart.

At Sea Jan. 1867

26th Yesterday. Have knit some. finished three paire of wristlets. have mended two paire off shoes. My head aches hard. I am fearful I am coming down with a hard time

27th Sunday. A rainy morning. Pleasant P.M. have had a very hard head ache all day. So I have been unable too write.

28th Monday. Capt Davis washed. showery this afternoon. Have had my bonnet and hats out airing. been basting setting into the night dresses. do not work much

29th Tuesday. Very early before light this morning we come to Hope Island. soon after breakfast. several large canoes as large as Whale boats come. loaded with natives. Cocoa nuts. mats and chickens and fish. They traded with them for tobacco and fish hooks. one Wahine and two boys come down into the cabin. I gave the boys each a fish hook and a piece of ribbon. the Wahine a piece of tobacco. They are crazy for that. all of them naked as when they were born. I did not go on deck. until they had gone. been knitting.

30th Wednesday. A dreadfully hot day. we have almost melted. have had clothes on deck airing. and putting away. have finished the fifth pair of wristlets. am glad they are done for it is too warm to knit. almost a calm.

31st Thursday. This morning I had both mattresses carried on deck. and all the clothes out off the closet. was going to have a general time of airing and cleaning. when I found we were near to an Island. so all the clothes were thrown into the floor. and I have lived in a snarl all day. the deck has been swarmed with natives. and such a noise. it has seemed as if I should be crazy. Davis is getting a few boat loads of wood. but hope we shall get away to night. I am sick of kanakas and their smell and noise.

Feb. 1st Friday. Still at Reaches Island. early this morning the natives come aboard with more fish and cocoa nuts to sell. two boats went ashore and got wood. about six oclock we bid farewell to kanakas for the present at least and started on our way. for my part rejoicing that I had got out of hearing of them. have made me a red and green apron. gay

Coming. Feb. 1867

2nd Saturday. Came very near going ashore in a harry last night that early escaped Clarks Island. The Natives come aboard this morning but did not have much to sell. We did not make any stop. This afternoon have passed Douglas Island a long reef. and had calm. passed a Ship just after dark. some Whaler. but did not speak him

3rd Sunday. Very warm indeed. Nothing of importance yet to day. P.M. a sail in sight. hope we shall be able to speak him

4th Monday. Davis washed some. I mended my old black dress. cleaned My Coat. and cleand my kanaka hats - not very smart

5th Tuesday. Had the headache all night and been miserable all day The most I have done has been to make two holders for the Cook and a few cookies. very warm indeed

6th Wednesday. Mended my old Merino skirt & a pair of pants This afternoon have a very hard headache.

7th Thursday. Had a sick night! all I have done to day. has been to sew a little batting on some cloth.

8th Friday. Made a loaf of Cake. have cut out a flannel shirt for Capt Davis. at 1 oclock P.M. we were at Ocean Island. but we did not make any stop none off the Natives come aboard. A Ship just ahead. supposed to be the Adeline. Capt Soule - very warm

9th Saturday. Felt very miserable this forenoon. but this P.M have made a pair off flannel shirt sleeves. Had a nice shower this forenoon. Wind very light

10th Sabbath day. We reached Pleasant Island this morning. are getting wood. two other Ships in sight. one was within a quarter of a mile from us. set a signal. we did the same but could not speak her. as the boats were ashore. and such a strong current setting us so for some where he wanted to go. I was sorry. for there was a woman on board. and I would have been glad to have met her. Capt Williams Master. The Florida. The Courser is the other vessel

11th Monday. This forenoon got four boat loads off wood. one white man was on board to dinner. he stayed until nearly three oclock. before we headed off. as far as we left another Ship came from the windward and stopped at the Island -

Cruising Feb. 1867

12 h a.m. Tuesday. Struck some mud made bating. Last night spoke the Courser. Capt Hamblen came on board and took supper and spent the evening. he told us the ship that came so near us two days ago had letters for us I do wish we could get them, or had that day when we were so near him. crossed the line again to day

13 h a.m. Wednesday. This forenoon done nothing, was so poorly. This afternoon Capt Carie has washed. I mended the clothes

14 h a.m. Thursday. I have got the correct lat of the line. Can scarcely make a mark so I can read it. have finished that heavy flannel shirt. am getting his sewing nearly done but do not think I shall get out of work for some time yet. Felt like writing. I could write letters every day. but I do not want to touch a pen. or write a word

15 h a.m. Friday. Have fixed two flannel shirts for Capt Carie - & Selena his clothes are all repaired now. so I can work for my own. have packed away my coral. have had a very busy day. The boy cleaned the house and I killed roaches. - The house swarms with them. Has been a calm and when any wind very light since last night. we do not go fast towards where I hope to find letters -

16 h a.m. Saturday. Twelve weeks since we sailed. A quarter of the time passed that I have to stay at sea. All hands are getting impatient for Whales to make their appearance again. going on the second year and have not got much yet But we hoping for better success this year than last - have been sewing cutting into my night dress. those garments will last for work the whole year I reckon. very warm -

18 h a.m. Monday. Making cutting. began to cut over my gray sacque. a smashing breeze. cloudy yesterday so S. did not get an altitude. so we have gone past three Islands. two of them he wanted to stop to night we are at Ascension Island. The ships laying off & on. I hope to get letters here. if the Florida has not gone -

19 h a.m. Tuesday. Two boats come off. with pilots this morning. Capt Carie with two of our boats went ashore and got grass & plantains to night the ships laying off and on. The Capt thought to get some bugs here. but has about given it up to night -

Cruising. Feb. 1867.

21st Wednesday. Before I was up Capt Davis went to three other Ships anchored in the harbor. then come back and was with a few miles farther when the Florida and Adeline were anchored. Then he went farther up where the Missionaries lived. Capt Williams & wife were there It has been a very long day to me waiting so anxiously

22nd Friday. Yesterday morning. Mr Paige went on board the Florida and got my letter. it was from Charlie. I was glad of it. but wished for more. news from home as soon as we had dinner Capt D- and I went ashore to the Missions. Mrs Capt Williams was there. had a pleasant visit with the three ladies. Mrs Stowers is a motherly appearing woman middle aged - Mrs Doane a young woman of 25 years. I liked Mr & Mrs Doane much - we were there to supper. I come home just sick abed with the headache. Capt Davis has gone ashore to stay on another Island after hogs. I shall be glad when he gets his surplice so we can go on. Dan run away yesterday I was sorry I went ashore. for by my visit he got ashore & cleared -

23rd Saturday. Have not been at all well to day did not sleep scarcely any last night. Capt Davis ashore this forenoon after hogs. but it is their Sabbath and they did not want to trade. so he come off at noon and we are bound off again -

24th Sunday. Have had a hard head ache all day. did not get up until late and have been abed the most of the day. Strong trades. and the boys fighting

25th Monday. Capt Davis washed. I have unpacked my trunk found the moths had come off my clothes badly. I am just discouraged in trying to keep anything. a very strong breeze

26th Tuesday. Have had such a miserable day. have not sat up but very little. have felt worse every day since I was ashore here all the clothes are laying about I took out of my trunk but have not energy enough to pack them again

27th Wednesday. Packed my trunk again. I hope I shall not have that job to do often. am not very smart. head ache and feel miserable. have not sewed any this week

Cruising. March. 1867.

March 1st Thursday. Did not do anything this forenoon. This P.M. Capt Davis has gone ashore to Kata Island. The boy and I have pressed the juice out of the lemons. I am so tired can scarcely hold my pen. a little work makes me ache entirely I hope they will get some fruit here. something I can eat

2nd Friday. Capt Davis went ashore this morning. got back about 1 P.M. he got six hogs to day and nine yesterday. Now we are running down to Guam. I hope to go ashore to-morrow. if they can land easily. have written some to Lena

3rd Sunday. This morning Capt Davis started to go ashore at Guam and met a boat coming off. so he come back. The Doctor Capt of the Port and another government Affair come aboard - to see if any one was sick. so when Davis went again I went too. they took me to an Englishmans by the name of Milenchamps. Several called on me. The Governor. The Pay-master. and then young man. I walked out towards Sight. went into the Catholic church. very body is strict catholic. have had the headache and felt miserable

5th Tuesday. This morning the gentleman that lives in the next house come in and invited me in to dinner. I had nothing to wear only my ottoman dress and that was not suitable. so Mrs Milenchamps got me one of Amelias white dresses. she let out two large tucks. and I cut and made a waist. so I went looking quite respectable. in borrowed clothes. about Thirty were to the dinner. we were an hour and a half at the table. I sat between the Commissary and Priest. The old Padre spoke very good english. so I had quite a visit. as soon as we were up from the table. The tables were carried out floor swept and dancing commenced. I had several invitations to dance. but sat back and looked on. well I got home and laid off my borrowed clothes. and laid down myself. This evening Henry & wife Capt Davis and myself went to walk and made two calls. one at Jerecintos and to Wakems. home come home tired and willing to go to bed. last night Mrs Milenchamps took me to a place to see a sewing machine

but they had sent it to Wahoo to have it fixed so we come back home. and I rode with Wakeen in a bullock cart. with a bullock for a horse. a new style something I never saw before —

6th Wednesday. Done nothing this forenoon. This afternoon come aboard. I called this morning on an old gentleman that has the Chronic Rheumatism in one arm and hand. I sent to the Ship and got a bottle of Lotteres Lineament and sent him. Hope it will do him some good. Henry come off with us and got some things. I sent two slips of Geranium to Don Ramon and he gave me two plants.

7th Thursday. A very miserable day. some sea sick. a good deal Headache and finally sick all over. have not sat up but a few minutes all day. a very strong breeze

8th Friday. Rec some letter to day. though not able to do anything. I shall not be so anxious to go where I guess if I have to be sea sick every time

9th Saturday. Still better. I found so much to do. was obliged to work anyway. My lemon juice I worked so hard to get all run out over everything in the bunk. and I had five pairs of denim pants to wash. with shoes that are left for washing day. have got things put to rights to night. Capt Davis fell down stairs this day — killing hogs. and doctoring sick ones. so it is busy times all around the house. a light breeze —

10th Sabbath. Have got such a hard cold both in my head and on my lungs very disagreable. have read the book Mrs Doane gave me a very interesting. and good book. How many times I complain when my pain is nothing in comparison with what that woman endured all the time. truly my blessings are many. more a thousand times than I deserve — have written some to Caroline and Lissa. I have many fears as to whether Caroline is living. still we hope for the best —

11th Monday. Capt Davis washed. I have got such a cold. can hardly see or speak. A calm to day —

Cruising. March 1867

12th Tuesday. Have mended all day, or all I have done have not done any sewing for three weeks, and do not feel much like it now. but I have got to do something. Yesterday it was a calm & last night and this forenoon wind very light, now we are tipped all over on one side. a strong breeze and squally. Dy called some letters to day—

13th Wednesday. Mended some this forenoon, this P. M. made some doughnuts and been to work on a sacque, quite cold to day begins to feel like winter and need thick clothing

14th Thursday. A poor miserable pen, not fit to throw away or use either, have ironed four fine shirts and plain clothes, the first ironing I have done since I left Cuba. am very tired indeed, thought I would improve this still day, as knowing as we shall have another. and these things must be done before we get to Japan. have sewed a little

15th Friday. Finished my sacque, and made doughnuts—

16th Saturday. Had the duck taken out of the run and looked the things over, packed them and put them back—have ripped the waist and sleeve of a dress to piece intend making me a bloomer dress to wear this winter. have cleaned up my room and cabin, have swept that is the extent of my cleaning. have begun to work the Longitude again. am quite engaged. not as cold to day had a nice shower last night, is beautifully clear to day

17th Sunday. Have written some to Caroline and Alice, Harvey and Mary—very pleasant, and quite warm—

18th Monday. Capt Weeks of Brig Comet come on board early this morning before I was up. after medicine for his crew, did not make any stop. have took the sleeves out of my black dress intend going to fix it some. have made some doughnuts—

19th Tuesday. Sick all day. have made out to cut me out a pair of flannel drawers and undershirt. they are cut and the next thing is to make them. I hope to feel better tomorrow so I can sew some

Cruising. March. 1867

20th Wednesday. I sewed some on my flannel waist. looked over my nightdresses and mended the tatting—

21st Thursday. Sewing. have made some doughnuts—am not feeling very well. my stomach feels badly and my headached. I think it is owing to leaving off those wet clothe nights. but I do not want to put them on again

22nd Friday. Finished my waist and worked some on my black dress. but I get along so slow it is discouraging indeed. The Steward has washed some overhead in the cabin—it needed it bad enough. I have done all the cleaning. but I think he is better able to reach overhead than I am—This is the Anniversary of Lissa Marriage. eight years—that day I took the last long walk I ever made—I wish I could see Kit and Lissa. I would visit fast—

23rd Saturday. It has been so riggyed. and so dark in the cabin have only sewed a little on my nightdresses—

24th Sunday. The Ship tumbling about strangely. am sitting on the floor to write. Can keep nothing on the table have written a little to Gertie

25th Monday. A very strong breeze. have not tried to work only make knitting and read. The Ship pitches about so—Spoke the Bark Washington this afternoon—

26th Tuesday. Quite Moderate almost a calm. Capt Davis has done a large washing for me to have. I rinsed the clothes in cold water and took some cold I think for I have been chilled ever since. have been so miserable this afternoon that I have lain in bed until four o'clock

27th Wednesday. A very strong wind. too rough to try to work. so have read and lain abed with the headache—

28th Thursday. The wind blew just a gale all night. I thought once one of the masts had come down. has blown hard all day so it is next to impossible to keep ones seat. have managed to sew a little. but it was hard work

29th Friday. More moderate to day. have sewed considerable for me. have made the most of a pair of flannel drawers—finished them. made dough nuts. packed Capt Davis bed away in the trunk. so he will sleep in the bed now—

Evening. April. 1867.

30th Saturday. Sewed the sleeves into my black dress. sipped up my black silk dress. At the slow rate I sew. It will be a long time before it is put together again - but shall try and do it another week. to night have cleaned up the rooms

31st Sabbath day. Intended to write to day. but have not one word. have read some. have got a book of Brooks Gleanings Pictorial. a green reading. I shall want to read steady and do nothing else. But must do my stent. a very pleasant warm day.

April 1st Monday. Have mended several pleaces in the skirt of my black silk dress. rest and ironed it. I hope it will look much better to pay for the work. am very tired after my labors -

2nd Tuesday. Sewing on my skirt. have got the skirt together again and hemmed. am so tired it is an effort to breathe - more wind to day. so the Ship is quite unsteady. I dread to be jumped about so. But there is no other way but to make the best of it

3rd Wednesday. Have done nothing all day. Felt quite poorly. I guess I worked too hard for the last two days. so I have rested all day -

4th Thursday. Been at work on my dress all day. - This morning the Capt of the Oregon came aboard awhile. I did not see him as he did not come below. are within a quarter of a mile of him to night it is a calm. so neither one can sail much. This is the third anniversary of little Agnes burial. how rapidly the years fly away, and still we live on in the same stupid and indifferent "way" waiting to be better.

5th Friday. Have worked hard to finish my silk dress. but have done it. am so tired. wind blows hard. The Ship pumping about so I cannot keep my seat without bracing my feet.

6th Saturday. Have at last finished my ottoman cloth dress. have been three weeks fixing the sleeves. made me a pin ball. fixed over my false hair. have done several odd jobs. am glad to get cleaned up Saturday night. have done an unusual large weeks work.

7th Sunday. The wind commenced blowing very hard at noon has increased steadily since

8th Monday. A terrible gale. have set on the bed and sewed some. The water comes down into the cabin badly. I do not know but we shall swim down here

9th Tuesday. Nearly a calm. but a heavy sea on. so the Ship rolls worse than a cradle. have had a real sick day.

Near to Japan. April. 1867

10th Wednesday. Capt Davis washed this forenoon. This afternoon I have been writing some to Harvey & Mary and Lenn. saw some- can see land all day, but are not within 60 or 70 miles of the Harbor where we are going. When wind will let us—

11th Thursday. Have mendicty all day. four boats with Japanese come along side. eleven come aboard and stayed some time. Looked over everything that was in sight and some things that was not. for one felt of my shoes. They wore a long tunic and no trowsers. Are headed with a part of the head shaved. the rest of the hair done up in a knot on top of the head. They were very civil. and a handy looking set—

12th Friday. Sewing on my night dresses. This morning three sails in sight. at noon spoke the Pagoda. "Capt Fisher" Capt C. went aboard. He was direct from Yokohama. said we could not get recruits there. so we are headed for Hakodada now. Have been beating about for four days here and have gone to the leeward every day. I was glad we fell in with this Ship before we got to J. and had to come back

13th Saturday. Was on deck the most of the forenoon. it seemed too pleasant to stay below. This afternoon have helped Capt D— fix the sofa. Made dough nuts. and washed a piece of the floor, the 29th anniversary of my birth day. Oh! that I may resolve anew to live better. strive most earnestly knowing that a few faint desires never will accomplish it. I hoped to have been in Port to day. but am disappointed it is very dark. wind blows strong. barometer clear down so we have another heavy blow to expect. I dread it I know—

14th Sabbath day. A very hard Thunder storm commenced 4 P.M yesterday, and ended in a screaming gale. The wind has moderated now. but a long swell leaves us about some I did not sleep one wink last night. nor have any breakfast. ate dough for dinner and have felt poorly ever since. four years since our little Eugene was born

15th Monday. Packed the things over in the bunk and on the shelf. had the trunk up and took some things out packed others in it— have done a little of many thing. Wind very light so we have only gone 25 miles the last 24 hours.

Cruising. April 1867

16th Tuesday. Cut the skirt to my flannel dress. and sewed some. wind light. making but little progress -

17th Wednesday. Have worked on my dress. what I felt able too. but have not done much as I have not been at all well - a Calm this A.M. to night the wind breezing up some -

18th Thursday. Basted the waist of my dress and worked the button holes. made doughnuts. they are getting up the anchor chain. hope to be in Hakadadi tomorrow -

19th Friday. Anchored in Hakadadi this morning. Capt J. - undertook to go ashore this A.M. broke the oars and had to come back it was so rough. it has blowed ashard all day as it could. he has just started again hope he will be able to land this time. I have been cleaning my sleeping room and washed the cabin floor the Steward washed it first. it looked worse than before it was touched at all. so I tried my strength have tried to fit my dress waist. but it is hard fitting a dress alone. to me any way I am so poor - I thought I should be very anxious to get ashore here but I care nothing about going - there are four Whalers here. shall see Mrs Robinson and Williams I suppose

20th Saturday. Have worked very steadily all day on my dress. Capt Davis ashore this afternoon. the Consign has come in this P.M. another coming

22nd Monday. Such a sick day as I had yesterday. Saturday evening my head began to ache. it increased through the night. and yesterday until 2 had about all I could endure. it eased somewhat after vomiting last evening. but has not entirely gone yet. Capt Hamblen spent the eve Saturday here. was here yesterday to dinner. Capt Barrett was here yesterday morning but I was sick and did not see him - yesterday morning some Japanese officers come aboard and left a Custom House officer. he has a Japanese and does his own cooking an English officer also come aboard to get the Ships Report. and last night. three more come visiting. I was glad when the last was gone I was so sick. to day have written a little to Harrys folks and trying to get over my headache so I can go ashore tomorrow. have been here four days and not been ashore yet. the other women will leave before I see them for right I know

Bound for the Arctic. May 1867

April 29th Monday. Come aboard last evening at 9 o'clock. so I should not be obliged to get up as soon as I should if I stayed ashore. When I went on deck this morning we were near to the Point. have had a good breeze and fair wind. while in the Straits. passed a Whaler going in. did not know who it was. have been putting my things away, and picking up. I enjoyed myself very well while in Hakodadi I did not go about much. still I had a pleasant time Mr Rice is just the best company one could find. no danger of being lonely or homesick when he is. Capt Brown sailed yesterday. I am now bound for the north. I have only to think that the next six months is to be spent on the water if I live

30th Tuesday. Have sewed a little on my dress sleeves. a very strong breeze

May 1st Wednesday. Mended stockings. mended the signal. and sewed some on my flannel dress. a good strong breeze -

3rd " Friday. Yesterday sewed on my dress. made doughnuts to day sewed some. washed the oil cloth in the bed room in the entry and the cabin floor. and swept. have had a general time of cleaning - and I feel it too -

4th Saturday. Washed some myself the first I have done since leaving Honolulu. cleaned house some. made doughnuts. And sewed a little on my dress. tried to finish it. and did unless I cord the skirt. but can wear it as it is - a good breeze -

5th " Sunday. Been reading one of Arthurs Magazines. I got at Hakodadi it has many interesting pieces. not as strong a breeze -

6th " Monday. Have had a poor day. have got some cold. My stomach is all out of tune and I am sick all over. have tried to mend some linnen a little and sewed the cord onto my flannel dress skirt

7th Tuesday. Capt Davis and I washed again. but have another wash on hand now. shall be glad when we get done - have mended some. have got a bad headache to night

8th Wednesday. Made doughnuts, cleaned around the stove. This afternoon been sewing on my night dress -

9th Thursday. Made a cushion for the back of my chair. put several boxes to rights. and have mended this afternoon as hard as I could sew. feel very tired - almost a calm last night and to day.

Bound for the Artic May 1867

11 ½ Friday. Mended pants and drawers, and sewed on my night dress. a strong breeze, and feels like winter.

11 ½ Saturday. Mended some and finished my chemise, and I have had commenced more than two years, completed it Saturday. I have had it begun so long. I do not remember what day I began it, but by the time I have had it about showed I think it was the last of the week. but I do not believe in all the old whims. I have made cake and cleaned up

12 ½ Sunday. A strong breeze all night and to day. Ship jumping and plunging most terribly. more quiet to night: and I am thankful for it. I have written some to Judith blazes

13 ½ Monday. Very rough. so I am unable to work much. stove smoking like

14 ½ Tuesday. More calm. Capt Davis has washed. I have not been well so have not done much. pasted some cloth onto his chart, and cut and hemmed a table cloth —

15 ½ Wednesday. Sewing on my night dress. have made me board. Ice is in sight, so farewell to warm weather for the next five months. It is very pleasant. but cold.

16 ½ Thursday. Cleaning house again. I might clean every day and it would need it just as much the next day. have sewed a little. but have been on deck several hours. when we were working through the ice. I enjoyed it ever so much more than I have anything since leaving home. it really looked good the snow and ice. and ever so many seal laying on the snow. I wanted every one I saw. hope to be able to get one by and by — very pleasant and a good breeze

17 ½ Friday. Very foggy until to night. The sun is struggling to break through the clouds and fog. it is quite cold to day. so the ice makes on the rigging. Have been sewing on my night dress — washed a part of the floor.

18 ½ Sunday. Yesterday sewed on my night dress. popped corn and made doughnuts. a little past five o'clock. Spoke the Washanbes. Capt Norton come aboard. also spoke the Florida. Capt Norton took Capt Davis and myself went aboard the Florida an hour or so. took N. come back with us and had supper. I had the headache terribly and all night: did not get up until noon to day. They have seen one whale to day. so foggy did not see it until the ship was almost on it: and so frightened it —

Off Cape Thaddeus. May 1867.

21st Tuesday. Yesterday morning spoke the Active. They were cutting in a whale. in the P.M. Capt Davis went aboard the John P. West and got letters, from Timothy and Clara and Rene. was glad to hear once more from home, although it was not as good news as I could wish. This morning. spoke the Oriole. the Capt come aboard and stayed until after dinner. This P.M. have made Molasses Candy. seemed a very little —

22nd Wednesday. I washed sheets and a dress. with some smaller articles. I am getting quite small. I have about used up my hands Mouth. have not done much since washing — no whales yet. This two boats lowered last night. but could not get near them. have not seen anything to day —

23rd Thursday. Last night went aboard the Day Head. it was 12 o'clock Midnight when we come back. and light enough to see to read. To day I have made seven mince pies and thought mended some and swept the house —

24th Thursday. In the Ice all night and all day. and heavy too — finished one night dress after so long a time it is a beauty —

25th Friday this morn The boats started between four and five at 9 A.M. but did not get to the Ship until 3 P.M. velocity struck the Whale The whale sunk. our first one taken on Friday. I wish we could have one every Friday for the next four months. I have not worked much. was in the house most of the time until they got the Whale then I sat in the starboard boat and see them cut it in —

26th Saturday. Have finished my other night dress. My work is done up even this week. ready to commence anew another week. I am anxious to get another Whale. to day has been foggy. cannot see far —

27th Sunday. Cloudy. a part of the time foggy. This A.M snowing and a calm This P.M. a good breze and growing cold. I have written some to Rena and Judith. a good many sails in sight — About seven o'clock P.M. spoke the Lagoda. Capt Fisher come aboard. at 9 o'clock spoke the Hawaii. Capt Fisher Capt Davis and I went aboard got a letter from Gould and wife. a cheese and a box of cider had a good visit and come home at 11½ o'clock —

28th Monday. wind has blown very strong all night and all day I cut the waist of my print dress — sewed some

Arctic Sea. May 1867

28th Tuesday. Cleaned house all the forenoon. Spoke the Illinois. Capt Davis come aboard was here to dinner and supper. Spoke the Rescue to night Capt Macomber come aboard and see us - Commenced boiling the blubber to day - I want another whale now:

29th Wednesday. Sewed on my flannel skirt; washed a part of the floor and made fried pies. much warmer to day

30th Thursday. The boats have been whaling all day. Nothing has been taken yet. but two boats have each a whale near. Them ships some of them will make a strike. I have hemmed the the skirt and sewed the braid on the bottom. been on deck watching the boats and cleaning house -

31st Friday. Lowered the boats once for whales. but did not find them we ought to have had one yesterday when so many were about The Josiah Perry cut in one this forenoon. I have made fried pies and worked some on my flannel skirt that I commenced at home. I have been lazy so I did not want any thing to work hard on. Calden and cloudy to day -

June 1st Saturday Two boats lowered this forenoon but it has been foggy most all day so they could not see. at 3 P.M. Mr Perry lowered and got one. a large white fluked whale. ugly stove one boat capsized it: fortunately no one was lost. I have been on the house most of the time since Mr Perry lowered have embroidered some on my skirt -

2nd Sunday. Very foggy. they cut in the whale this morning and are boiling now have written some to Gould and family - I felt quite in the spirit of writing until Capt Davis come down and wanted to read my letter and then I could not think of any thing more.

3rd Monday. This forenoon cleaned my cake can and heat the sugar over this afternoon made doughnuts and fried pies. sewed some still foggy. so we cannot see any fish -

4th Tuesday I washed This forenoon. This P.M. The boats got a whale. finished boiling the other at noon so we were ready for another. and are thankful for it. several ships in sight boiling. are in Plover Bay now

5th Wednesday. Are in Behrings Straits to night: a strong breeze. Several canoes with natives come aboard from Indian Point -

spoke the Oliver Crocker to night: Capt Lapham and Capt Castine come aboard awhile. Five years to day since Mother was buried. how rapidly the time passes away. and how swiftly our family has been scattered and taken away

6th Thursday. Have finished one breadth of my flannel skirt. mended some and looked over my trunk and packed it again. it is real discouraging to try to have decacent clothes the moths eat them so

are in the Straits to day. a strong breeze.

7th Friday. Another lucky day. The boats were not gone but a short time. it is the largest one we have had. I hope to get another to morrow

It is a true proverb. The more we have the more we want — I have worked on my flannel skirt.

8th Saturday Foggy all day. I have made doughnuts and fried pies and some tatting. not felt at all well. I stayed up and sew'd on the whale. until almost midnight. and I feel the effects of it —

9th Sunday. A dark foggy. stormy day. I have not been on deck all day. been reading over my old diaries. I like to read them over

10th Monday. The ninth anniversary of my marriage. I cannot realize it is so long. The years pass so swiftly. and the older I grow. the years seem shorter. I have enjoyed myself. taken as much comfort in these nine years. as any woman could desire, still many changes has been in our family. have buried Mother two Sisters. a little daughter been given us and taken from us I have some trials. and what person has not. still I have much. very much to be thankful for. a kind loving Husband which is worth all else beside. he is my all here. far removed from my kindred and friends. and I appreciate his goodness Cleaned house this A.M. this P.M. worked on my flannel skirt.

11th Tuesday. Finished the second width of my petticoat. The boats lowered about noon were gone until 4½ oclock but were unsuccessful

12th Wednesday. Working on my flannel. foggy and stormy. no whaling as usual Capt Davis went aboard the Islander a while. he has twelve whales. we only four. it makes us all feel poor —

13th Thursday. One more fish. still I want more. wish we could have

three more to part with this. stowing down oil — sewing some —

Artic Ocean June 1867

14th Friday. No whales to day. for us. a shipe near us got one. Spoke the Gay Head with ten whales. Capt Taylor of Brig Kohala come aboard to night. he has three. it makes us feel poor to hear of others having ten and twelve. I wish hard for more

15th Saturday. The boats whaled it all night. in a calm. started again about 8 P.M. and made out to catch one the largest we have had. still want more

I done a large washing this A.M. and been on deck most of the P.M. am very tired but must go up and see the whale cut in

16th Sunday. A warm summer like day. I have been sick all day. with the headache. so I have not read any or set up much. boiling. coopering. sawing wood. and doing most all kinds of work. The Rascue is cutting in a whale some two miles from us

17th Monday. Mending some and sewing a little. been on deck a long time. No signs of whaling to day. several ships in sight.

18th Tuesday. Two Ships cutting. but we have not seen a whale to day. The boats lowered and chased devil fish this morning. but no whales for us. hope tomorrow to find one. finished my flannel shirt

19th Wednesday. Whaling until 8 P.M. they gallied the whale at first and could not get near it afterward. have been on deck much of the time. done no sewing. stowing down oil.

20th Thursday. Saw a whale this morning. it was going fast. and lost sight of it after three or four risings. stowing down oil. 490 bbl now as much as he got last season. I want three times as much this year but it dont look much like it now. I washed the sleeves to my Nikel dress. ironed and cut them over.

21st Friday. Doing nothing at least on deck. I have sewed some and cleaned some bottles done several odd jobs. Strong breze and pleasant.

22nd Saturday. Had the headache hard all night and been sick all day. so I have done nothing only cook for myself. lowered the boats twice last night but did not get any thing. spoke the Robert Towns this P.M. 42 with 1100 bbls got a whale yesterday

23rd Sunday. Pleasant and a strong breze no whaling and nothing else.

24th Monday. A calm all day. to night a breze. spoke the Rascue. Capt Macomber come aboard was here to supper. when he went home he sent his boat back with some pop corn and dried huckleberries. I have been to work on my checked dress

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25th Tuesday. Slated my skirt and sewed it onto a binding. a dull time doing nothing and seeing nothing. I wish a whale would happen along -

26th Wednesday. Hemmed a handkerchief. a great days work. I have been reading one my old books again "Evan Dale" so have not worked much

27th Thursday. Have been almost sick to day. Stomach is all out of tune and my lungs trouble me some. I over done when I washed two weeks ago and I do not get over it. hemmed a handkerchief -

28th Friday. Hemmed two handkerchiefs and marked several. worked some on the waist of my print dress. No boats whaling -

29th Saturday. cleaned house some. took the books out of the book case dusted them and put them back. a very strong breeze -

30th Sunday. sick all day with the head ache. strong breeze -

July 1st Monday. Had a sick night and did not get up until noon with the headache. have done nothing all day. Went 8 P.M. spoke the Three Brothers and James Maury. both Capt come aboard and stayed until 11 P.M. so ends this Monday -

2nd Tuesday Sewed on my print dress and cleaned up the Cabin. no whaling every thing is so dull. we all wish for a bow head. very mild to day

3rd Wednesday. Washed and baked on "fried" rather. very pleasant indeed nearly all hands sick with Influenza. a real hospital -

4th Thursday Sewed some on my dress. am reading the Wandering Jew. am much interested in it. Three Ships have got whales to day. none for us - it seems little like the 4th of July way up here in the Artic Ocean - it is very pleasant but rather cold for a thin dress. I am sitting up to night until midnight to see how high the Sun is at that time -

5th Friday sewing and reading. very thick fog all day. spoke the Cicero Capt Dawn come aboard and made us a visit -

6th Saturday. mending and reading. lowered for Whales at 11 P.M. but they were going so fast could not catch me -- Capt Davis went aboard the Progress was here to dinner -

7th Sunday. Foggy. spoke the James Allen Capt Pierce come aboard was here to supper. reading all day. no whaling -

8th Monday. A very dense fog. I am half sick a bad diarrhea. hope it is not going to last me. have not worked any -

9th Tuesday. Spoke the California. Capt Woods here to dinner. I did not see him. too sick to leave my bed to day. with the Dysentary. had a very sick night and day. so much pain as I am in

Arctic Ocean July 1867

14th Sabbath. This is the first I have been able to write for six days. or sit up but hope the hardest is over. I am very weak can scarcely step but that is much better than lying a bed. I never had such an attack before. and do not want another. but am glad if I can come up again without any more drawbacks. shall try and let work alone until I have some strength. I would like to be well about one hour to clean up the cabin. it looks as if some one had been sick. the room shows sickness if I do not. it will seem all the better to me when I can have a clean room. after seeing so much dirt.

There are quite a number of Whales. one will occasionally venture out of the ice. but they are so shy. a boat cannot get near them the boats lower sometimes twice a day. but have fishermens luck

16th Tuesday. Not able to be dressed yet. I have washed me and combed my hair. the most I have done for right days. so I hope to soon be about again. it is too hard work to lie abed. 40 sails in sight to day. almost every body jamming but us. I do not care to see much company until I feel better than I now do.

18th Thursday. Foggy. Spoke the Marings this morning. Capt Tittle here nearly all day. I have heard so much talking am almost tired out. I feel weaker every day. but guess I shall pick up after a time.

19th Friday. Feeling much better to day so I swept the cabin and got some of the dirt started once more. This afternoon spoke the Jeanne and later the Nautilus Capt Blivens come aboard. foggy.

20th Saturday. Capt Davis went onboard the Nautilus before I was up and did not come back until 6 P.M. Capt Blivens sent me some cakes and papers. have been better to day. so I have cleaned some.

21st Sunday. Have been reading very steadily until about 6 P.M. spoke the Adeline. Capt Soule with Capt Bean of the John Wells come aboard of us and stayed until 10 P.M. had a good visit.

22nd Monday. About 6 A.M. Spoke the Thomas Dickinson. invited me to go aboard. so I got up and dressed and we started about 8 oclock stayed until nearly six. Capt Jernegan and wife come home with us. Mrs J. bought one writing desk and work box of me. had an excellent visit and nice victuals. it did not seem much like our table. are very short of wood

23rd Tuesday. Capt S. washed. I washed the floors this P.M. have done some worsted work. have the headache to night.

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24th Wednesday. Finished a small piece of worsted work. spoke the Progress Capt Dowden come aboard awhile this afternoon

25th Thursday Mending. and tried to make a waterfall but did not succeed very well. so I will try it again some other time

26th Friday. Capt Davis of the Illinois come aboard before I was up. about 10 A. M. Spoke the Oliver Crocker Capt Lapham and Davis here all day. had a good gam. have a hard headache so I am almost blind Capt Davis went aboard the Helen Mar this morning and got a letter from Mr Jones. saying he put our letters on board the "Jan Wood". that Ship was lost and our letters too I feel sadly about it. but it cannot be helped

27th Saturday. I cleaned up the cabin and tried to fix that waterfall. succeeded rather better than at first. it is six weeks to day since we got a whale. it looks quite discouraging to expect a large seasons work still there is time to take lots of oil could we see it

28th Sunday Pleasant. the St George struck a whale to night and we think lost it. I have written some to Lena. Harvey and Mary —

29th Monday. Prepared some mince meat. but it is too muggy to cook. done a little woosted work. mended and sewing on lately

30th Tuesday. Took my blue silk dress to pieces. wet and ironed it so I shall have something to do to put it together again to night made fried pies and doughnuts. am so tired I can hardly bear that I have done so little work for several weeks and it has been hard standing to day. a gale all day. the Ship jumping and pitching so one has to be braced all the time.

August 1st Thursday. Yesterday sewed the bridths of my blue silk dress together. to day have not sewed much. I washed the cabin floor this forenoon and got so tired have not been able to do anything since. I find I am a poor weak thing when I try to do anything extra. sometimes I think I shall never be able to work very hard. but I am thankful I am as smart as I be. this is much better than lying in bed

3rd Saturday. yesterday sewed on my dress. the Carpenter making a cupboard for my stateroom. to day have not been at all well so have not done much. Capt D. has been aboard the St George this afternoon

Arctic Ocean. August 1867

4th Sunday. Spoke the Oriole, and Massachusetts. Capt Hayes and Capt Wilcox here the afternoon. to supper and until 9 P.M. I have a hard colat in my head and a bad headache—

5th Monday. A very dark, foggy and snowing day. This is our first snow storm. The Carpenter finished my cupboard. It is a real nice one and will be of such use to me. I have not been at all smart so have not worked any only made some fritters

6th Tuesday. Made doughnuts and pies. Sewed my dress skirt onto a binding a very strong breeze and cloudy. have not been on deck for two days

7th Wednesday. washed the blue and part of the skirt of my Tibet dress swept the house and wiped up the floor and paint. got very tired and this afternoon have nothing but read. Capt D. went aboard the Bark George. They were having a great game of Cribbage

8th Thursday. Have sewed a very little on my dress. sometimes I think I do not work enough to pay for getting it about. still I must do all I can. I may not be as well as I now am.

9th Friday. This morning they hauled the Ship alongside a cake of ice and got water. I stayed on deck until I was really chilled seeing them work. I enjoy all such things. several sails in sight. I have not sewed much been reading most of the time—

10th Saturday. I think I have done the most real hard work to day I ever did since I have been aboard this Ship. This forenoon I done a months washing. This afternoon washed the floor and made doughnuts and pies and made me bed. a large days work for me. Expect to be sick tomorrow. but have got the work pretty well done up—

11th Sunday. A very foggy and rainy day. spoke the Prov. Capt Smith here afternoon and evening. I am not at all smart.

12th Monday. I have been miserable all day. Spoke the Mile. Capt Hamer here to supper. I do not enjoy these games much with strangers. and feeling half sick. have not been on deck for two days. very disagreeable weather. strong breeze

13th Tuesday. Reading and knitting. Capt Thomas. of the Merlin here this P.M. after supper spoke the Hawaii. Capt Hepplingstone. wife & boy came aboard and stayed until almost 11 P.M. a good visit—

14th Wednesday. A very strong breeze. It is almost impossible to write the Ship is so unsteady. have had the headache very bad a part of the day. not feeling at all well—

Arctic Ocean. August. 1867

13th Thursday. Finished putting together my thibet dress skirt and cleaned up my rooms. The Hibernia got a whale near us this morning.

16th Friday. This afternoon at work on my dress. The boats whaling all day almost every ship in sight whaling. but have not made out any better than we have. come in foggy again to night

17th Saturday. Baked and cleaned the house. have written some to Judith and Mrs Walker. tried to sew but gave it up as useless

18th Sunday. Has stormed all day steady. Spoke the Robert Town. Capt Barker come aboard. found him very pleasant and agreeable

19th Monday. Mended some but it has been too rugged to work much. Made Candy. Stormy and hazy all day—

20th Thursday—Tuesday I fixed over my linen waist and put a band onto the neck of my basquine. Yesterday I did nothing. to day the same. last night had the hardest kind of head ache. and not able to do anything to day as is usually the case after such an attack. No whaling and Arc almost gone. When are we to have any more oil

22nd Friday. Sewed a little. but my head aches hard so I feel miserable. Yesterday Capt Davis said he should not take me another year. if I was so poorly. I had a good crying spell about it. still I shall stay on land if he thinks best. but I had made up my mind to go to Japan again and it would be a great disappointment not to go—

24th Saturday. Have had a day of baking. made a loaf of cake. some little pies in the small tins. and some fried pies. parched corn and made candy. mended some. so ends this week

25th Sunday. Have spent the day in reading and writing. It is very stormy and cold the decks all ice. I have not been up for two days. but the rest complain of the cold—

26th Monday. washed the floor and had a general time of cleaning this P.M. spoke the Ocean. Capt Barber come aboard and left just as he got into his boat to go home. his boats lowered from the Ship and now they have got a whale. oh. dear when will our turn come. it seems as if it never would—

27th Tuesday. Last night after supper spoke the Trident. we went aboard and spent the evening. to day have been looking over the bag of pieces and sewing on Davis some drawers—

Artic Ocean. Sept 1st 67

28th Wednesday. I washed quite a stock of clothes to day. last night commenced crocheting one a pair of wristers. have finished one to day. The boats were whaling this forenoon. The Florida and James Manry have got whales this P.M.

29th Thursday. Have been mending steadily all day. spoke the Gorge Capt Davis come aboard was here to supper. a man I am not acquainted with. there are three Capt Davis. here several ships whaling to day. but no whales taken yet.

30th Friday. The boats whaling all day. it does seem as if we never should have another whale. I have sewed all day on those drawers. have finished one pair. I would rather make new ones it would not be so much work as it is to rip up and put together again. very pleasant but cold.

31st Saturday. Finished my wristers. this month gone and no whales

Sept 1st Sunday. Capt Kelly come aboard a short time this forenoon. The boats whaling awhile. but foggy part of the time. have wrote some to Gertie. Goulds folks and Harveys folks.

2nd Monday. Capt Hayes come aboard this morning. before I was dressed and was here until dark to night. a long game. and I am tired of listening. I made the Cook two duff bags. this A.M. this P.M. at work on those drawers

3rd Tuesday. Made biscuit and eddie pies. finished the drawers. and end the day with a severe headache. a heard gale.

4th Wednesday. mending flannel clothes and writing some. gale continues

5th Thursday. This forenoon doing house work this afternoon sewing on my dress that old dress does drag seems as if I never should finish it. Capt Davis of the Illinois here awhile. still no whale.

6th Friday. Sewing a little and mending boxes. Capt Davis went aboard the Santiline a short time. Capt Blinen is about half sick.

7th Saturday. A most terrible gale commenced yesterday afternoon. and has raged all day so I have not been able to do any thing. not even to sweep

8th Sunday. The gale continues with unabated fury. this morning the sprons fell off the Spanker onto the sky light and broke one light of glass. and cut off a long piece from one branch of my geranium. it is almost impossible to stand below here. such an ugly sea and the ship labors so. I am thankful I am not frightened in such times. it is quite bad enough to have one mind at ease. have not been able to sleep any for two nights. the bed creeking so

Artic Ocean. Sept. 1867

9th Monday. Still a bad sea on. but not as strong wind. I have been trying to haul out again to day after staying in the dirt for three days. I got about tired out. and scarcely made any impression on the looks of things. but I know it is some cleaner if it does not show it.

10th Tuesday. made pies and biscuits. Looked over Capt Davis cotton stockings and putting bottons into several. a very dark. cloudy day

11th Wednesday. Sewed on those stockings until I finished them. and am glad to feel that I have not got it to do over again. The Ship rolls worse than a cradle to day. very disagreeable

12th Thursday. worse and worse. next to impossible to stand or sit. My chair will slide down hill as fast as I can hitch back

13th Friday. A little more moderate yet it is quite rugged so my head goes about like a swing. finished two collars. cut out some cuffs and looked over my old collars. and trimmed.

14th Saturday. made biscuit and cake. had a general cleaning. I made the boy wash the floors. I have concluded he is better able to do it than myself. This has been quite a comfortable day. The most pleasant we have had in a fortnight. but no Whaling among any one. making candy and peeping Coxes ends Saturday night

15th Sunday. picked up a dead whale. The bone was gone. but the blubber was worth seeing to us any way. There months to day. since we get our last whale. I did not get on deck to see this fellow. was to sick with the headache

16th Monday. boiling the oil. I have not sat up but a few minutes all day. am having one of my longest headaches.

17th Tuesday. have made out to get up and comb my hair to day. but still feel miserably as if I had been sick for a long time so weak. but the worst is over I hope. Stowing down and a gale into the bargain. we only have one good day at a time and that not often.

18th Wednesday. doing nothing the same as usual. My work does not come on very swift. but shall have to work the faster when I am able

19th Thursday. Lowered the boats at noon. for two whales. but did not see them afterword. have seen whales several times since. but all one going fast. baked some. but am feeling miserable.

Artic Ocean. Sept. 1867

20th Friday. Last night spoke the Bark George. Capt Davis here and spent the evening. He was telling his Californian life. I was much interested. To day the whales have been going all day. The boats lowered and Mr Pierce come near striking one. This has been the pleasantest "good grammar" day we have had this month. I am fearful it is a weather breeder. I have gathered and sewed on the skirt to my print dress. have had it commenced nearly four months if not quite. but it is finished at last all but the buttons.

21st Saturday. Had the headache all day and to night dreadfully bad I tried to sew some the first part of the day and made me come

22nd Sunday. Pleasant. nice whaling weather if there was any for we nine Ships in sight all bowling. Davis is about discouraged and no wonder. going on four months since they caught one. our time here is short any way. whether we get any or not

23rd Monday. Have washed some. it was such a pleasant day and the Ships so steady I felt as if I must, although I did not feel well enough to do it. but am glad so much is done. still have another wash on hand. Commenced using coal in the cabin. I am fearful we shall not be able to do any thing with it: it is as cold as if we had no fire. but I will give it a trial

24th Tuesday. Mending, and writing some. another gale begun. are freezing up with an open fire

25th Wednesday. Sewing some and writing. the boats whaling. unsuccessful as usual.

26th Thursday. Sewing. boats whaling, and every thing going unlucky. Poor us.

27th Friday. Bread baking. and cooking and mending. very pleasant to day.

28th Saturday. Sewed some. sick first of the day. Davis went aboard the Seine

29th Sunday. This A. M. snow squalls. boats whaling. This P. M. very pleasant: beautiful I wish it would last a few days longer. writing to Mrs Lord & Shockley

30th Monday. Made out to get a bow head at last. has been three months and a half. since we got

me. it is small but will make some oil.

I got sick half sick this morning. a bad headache, am better to night. have made button holes on my thibet dress. stayed on the house and see them take the head. something new so long since I see one.

Oct 1st Tuesday. The boats whaling all the forenoon. Mr Paige struck but the iron drawed. it was a loss to us we are so poor. The wind blows very hard, whistles down the stove pipe, and grows cold my fingers are fairly stiff sitting by the fire. sewing & making button holes

Arctic Ocean. October 1867.

2nd Wednesday. Cut a pair of flannel drawers for Capt Davis and sewing. knitting over the feet of some stockings very cold

3rd Thursday. Finished the drawers and mending the rest of the time

4th Friday. Made mince meat and pies and doughnuts. knitting — spoke the Fanny. Capt Hunting here to supper. lowered the boats for Mussel diggers. This afternoon. we thought it a fine show of bowheads. but they proved something else we are heading South to night. that looks like getting to land

5th Saturday. Sewing. mending and knitting. are very tired to night

6th Sunday. The wind blew a hurricane this forenoon more moderate now we are in a very unpleasant situation. do not know where the Ship is. fields beset us both by sea and land. we are some where between Cape East and the Diomedes. I wish we were having night

7th Monday. Washed. made my hands so sore have rested the rest of the day

8th Tuesday. Are heading once more for Oahu. I have mended all day —

9th Wednesday. Baked and knitting heels on some stockings for Fanny

10th Thursday. knit a little but have been abed nearly all day. a very strong breeze. rugged. and I feel it most sensibly —

11th Friday. Been on deck to day. have not been up for so long I can not remember the last time. doing nothing of any amount.

12th Saturday. Yesterday and to day under reefed topsails blows strong I make a little tatting. read and lie abed. feel miserable

13th Sunday. Not able to sit up but very little. strong breeze —

14th Monday. A calm until 11 A.M. since a very strong wind under reefed topsails to night. She rolls tremendously. every thing that can move is flying across the house. have got through the Fox Islands to night

15th Tuesday. Strong breeze. going like a Steam boat. I can only sit up a little too rugged for me to try to do any work if I felt like it

16th Wednesday. Been on deck a short time this morning. they are scraping the bone have sewed a very little. had the headache hard last night: so Davie did not get settled for the night until midnight

17th Thursday. Have got a real hard cold. I give up once and went to bed. but I got up and went to sewing. have finished my Whilst dress. I had took to pieces before I was sick in July. my work all drage. seems as if I never should get any thing done. I am so long I fairly get discouraged. but that is no use — so I up and try again

Bound to Oahu. Oct. 1867

18th Friday. Mended a pair of pants. and put a binding on the neck of a shirt a head wind. blowing a gale and raining hard all day -

19th Saturday. Made some cake this morning. the Steward was bringing it to me and let it fall and broke the dish and cake all up. Steward is having hard luck lately with dishes. swept my part of the premises got hold out once more. a fair wind which is encouraging -

20th Sunday Pleasant most of the day. I went on deck and sat in the Sun it seemed quite like Summer so warm. have written some -

21st Monday. Very nuggard. I have been sick all day, so I could get up but little -

22nd Tuesday. Capt Davis done a large washing. I helped rinse the clothes. but have got so much sun down cannot do scarce anything, am much as I was when at home

23rd Wednesday. I cooked some this forenoon. This afternoon unpacked my trunk and putting in some things I shall want as hose. we are having a nice breze. I wish I could feel smart one day to do the ironing. I must have some done any way. The boy cleaning out head in the cabin. he does his work better than I feared he would

24th Thursday. Cleaning house and looking over my things. starched clothes to night

25th Friday. Ironed starched clothes and cleaned some in the state room. has been nearly a calm all day. I do hope we have not got to stay here many days. be calmed

26th Saturday cleaning in the state room. Willie cleaned the entry. am glad my house work is so near finished I am about tired out to night. a head wind -

27th Sunday. Have rested all day. had a nice shower this afternoon, a good breze so this afternoon we can go to the South some. but it is not a fair wind yet -

28th Monday. Cleaned Capt Davis clothes, and fixing some of mine -

29th Tuesday. Ironed fine clothes this forenoon. washed this afternoon -

30th Wednesday. Cleaned the wash stand and picking up my things

31st Thursday. This forenoon doing sundry odd jobs this afternoon sewing Capt Vinal of the Ship Roman here all the afternoon a head wind for the last three days. so we do not go on our way any

Nov 1st Friday. Mending and finished a collar. a head wind yet -

2nd Saturday. Headwind this forenoon but rather in our favor this afternoon. we are very near the land but do not know as we can get in to night the wind is so light. it is very warm in the cabin to day. I am forging. been packing my trunk -

3rd Sunday Anchored in Oahu this morning. several came aboard. Capt Blinn [illegible] awhile. he is not at all well and he did not have good news from his wife and he is half crazy. he has not courage to drive off bad feeling. Mr Black called to see me. had letters from Lena Gertie Alice & Mrs Walker

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4th Monday. This forenoon I finished packing my things. Mr Foster come aboard to see me, after dinner I come ashore. Capt Bill Allen brought me to the cottage with Mr Richards team. Capt Faber Capt Worth Capt Woods Capt Allen. Mrs Cat Mrs Penniman Mrs Rayner Mrs Kelly Mrs Damon Capt Jernegan & wife here I am about tired out to night with work and company—

5th Tuesday. Have been to Callers to three meals. It is quite a walk and done some shopping. have got a width of flannel to work for Mrs Black. Mr Beckwith. & Mrs Eustice here this afternoon. Capt Davis and I went to ride at 4 oclock. called on Mrs Fuller and at Mr Beckwiths a few minutes.
This evening called to Mr Leonards. Capt Faber Capt Hamilton and the Thrumb girls here this evening—

6th Wednesday. moved again this morning. Have not been at all well—Capt Gellett here this A. M. sold him a piece of black silk Mr Henry Carter & wife called and invited me there to tea tomorrow evening. This eve called on Mrs Rayner Kelly and Penniman come home and embroidered the rest of the one

7th Thursday. Rose late and spent the forenoon. I have the headache terribly. Mrs Damon & Mrs Fuller & Capt Jernegan here—I got up and dressed at 3 oclock and went Mr Carters. had a very pleasant visit indeed

8th Friday. Had the headache all night and a sick morning Mrs Lewers come this morning and invited me there at 7 oclock this eve to an ice cream party. Capt Gellett called. and Joshua Davis—Have been finishing several letters to send tomorrow Mrs Jernegan Mrs Lawrence and another lady & Capt Gellett called also Capt Dean. This evening have been to Mr Lewers—

9th Saturday. Done some shopping this morning. put the trimming on my basquine. embroidered some. called on Mrs Hopkins & come and Mrs Jernegan. Mrs Hathaway. Mrs Soule & Capt Faber here this afternoon. This evening Capt. Soule. & Capt Soule & wife

10th Sunday. written some to Caroline and Charles. Mr Paige here—Capt Worth. Capt Green Capt Tinker Capt Hayes & Capt Dawin here

11th Monday. Sewed very steadily this forenoon. This afternoon I called on Mrs Lewis Mrs Eustice & Mrs Cat. This evening Capt Rayner & wife Capt Soule Capt Cunningham Mr Paigen and Mr Lyons here—

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12th Tuesday. I went into Mrs Damons a few minutes this morning Mrs Jones here this A.M. This afternoon I called on Mrs Soule & Mrs Hathaway. This evening Mr Fuller & wife Mr Paige & Capt Hopkinstone and wife here. have written to the owners -

13th Wednesday. Mrs Leonard here this forenoon. This afternoon Capt Jernegan & wife Mrs Andrews and girl Mrs Dane Carter and two children Mrs Jas Carter and girl and Mrs Lewis. This evening have been to meeting -

14th Thursday. went shopping this morning. This afternoon called on Mrs Hance and Mrs Lawrence. This evening Capt Jernegan & wife Capt Lawrence and wife Capt Penniman & wife & boy - Capt Wood Capt Hayes. Mr Beckwith & wife Mr Foster & boy here Capt Kelly and wife.

15th Friday. Had the headache all day. finished the flannel skirt - called on Mrs Kelly this afternoon. This evening Capt Allen Capt Davis Capt Chase here

16th Saturday. Done some shopping this morning. Then went to the Fuller house to see Mrs Kelly start. Mrs Penniman and I called on Mrs Lewis and Mrs Hance. I come home and went to bed with the headache. at 2 I dressed and called on Mrs Leonard. found Mr Walker here when I got back. Capt Winslow and Capt Baker here this evening -

17th Sunday. Went to the Bethel this morning Mr Damon preached from Ecclesiastes 11. 9. Mr Paige here this afternoon. This evening have been to Fort Street church. Mr Corwin preached from Ephesians 3. 15. after church called on Mrs Rose & Rogers

18th Monday. Called on Mrs Lewis & Hance & Mrs Jernegan this morning. This afternoon Mrs Penniman here. have been to ride on horseback. This evening Capt Soule & wife & Capt Blinn here. all very tired

19th Tuesday. This morning went to the Fuller house and in to see Mrs Damon. Mrs Fuller come very early this morning and carried me to ride. This afternoon Mrs Eastick and children Mrs Leonard and baby & Mrs Jones here. This evening Capt Rose and wife -

20th Wednesday. went over and bid Mrs Penniman good bye. They leave to day. Thence home and to sewing - The Steward. Mr Corwin and wife here this afternoon. Capt Allen carried me to ride this eve Capt Drake Capt Spencer Capt Davis Capt Allen Capt La Fray here

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21st Thursday. Called on Mrs Lawrence this morning. Mrs Hathaway here - I went and had my picture taken. This afternoon Mrs Jernegan Capt Lem Wirth and Capt Norton here. Am writing to Mrs Woods Cook and Steward here. This evening have been to Auction

22nd Friday. This morning went to see Mrs Hopkinstone. This afternoon called on Mrs Sam Carter Mrs Henry Carter & Mrs Jones - This eve on Mrs Lewis & Mrs Soule. Capt Hance & wife here Capt Soule up

23rd Saturday. This morning went and bid Mrs Kayes good by - Then spent the forenoon with Mrs Lewis. This afternoon sewing - This evening are called to Mr Leonards -

24th Sunday. Went to the Bethel this morning Mr Damon preached from Psalms 119. 9. Mr Kaye here This evening have been to Fort Street. Mr Corwin preached from Jeremiah 18. 12 an excellent sermon. oh! that we may all remember it and profit by it -

25th Monday. Went shopping this forenoon. This afternoon called on Mrs Hathaway. and cut out a print dress. This evening Capt Allen Capt Dean Capt Bliven and another Capt here Mrs Beckwith called. Am writing to Lizzie Lord - Capt Wood Capt Hayes Capt Little Capt Jernegan & wife here -

26th Tuesday. This morning shopping and writing. This afternoon Capt Gellett Capt Nye Mr Kinney Mrs Leonard and baby here Mr Barlow carried me to ride. This evening Capt Gellett came after us with his carriage. we made a call to his house and Joe Carters are glad to get home once more. for I am dreadfully tired

27th Wednesday. went in to see Mrs Lawrence this morning. had letters from Lena and Mrs Woods. This afternoon have been to Mr Kinneys and evening also -

28th Thursday. a very rainy day. This was to have been a general holiday but the rain has put an end to the racing I have been sewing and reading called on Mrs Hathaway Mrs Lewis and Hance. Capt Davis and the Steward & Mrs Jernegan here

29th Friday Shopping again this morning called on Mrs Hance & Eveline & Leonard. Mrs Rose here this afternoon. This evening Capt Soule & wife Capt Hopkinstone and wife Capt Hamilton Capt Davis Lieutenant and Jeanie Thrumb --

30th Saturday. I was taken with most severe pain last night and had such a night and day. Mrs Hathaway. Mrs Jernegan Mrs Jones Mrs Rose

Honolulu Dec. 1867

Mrs Leonard Mr Kinney and wife Mrs Damon Mrs Lawrence Capt Davis Capt Hawse Capt Rose Capt Jernegan & Walker have have had so much company feel very weary since being sick

Dec 1st Sunday. A rainy day. not able to sit up. Capt Jernegan & wife Mrs Rose here. Capt Davis called

2nd Monday. Some better to day. have written Mrs Logan. Mrs Jernegan Mrs Leonard Mrs Henry Carter Capt Hathaway Mrs Hathaway Capt Davis Capt Chase Henry Carter Capt Lewis & wife here Capt Hawse. so I have plenty of company -

3rd Tuesday. Get my dress on this morning so I shall appear more like folks. Mrs Rose Mrs Jernegan Mrs Lewis Mrs Hawse here this forenoon - Capt Hepkingstone & wife & Mrs Damon here - afternoon evening Capt Soule & wife Capt Davis Mr & Mrs Black -

4th Wednesday. This morning I swept the house so I am much better. Mrs Jernegan Mrs Jones & Mrs Damon & Capt Davis called Davis has been to Mr Black with to get me in there.

5th Thursday. This morning picked up and moved to Mr Jones. have had such a sick day. vomiting. and sick headache and worse than all the rest got to crying and could not stop. so it only made me worse Mrs Rose Mrs Hawse Capt & Mrs Jernegan Capt Davis called on me

6th Friday. Am feeling better although my head aches. horrid. Mrs Lawrence Mrs Rose Capt Jernegan & wife called. have written to Lena & Charles

7th Saturday. Have sewed some to day. Capt Davis went aboard and got my things and has sailed. so I am left alone now. oh! I did want to go so much but he did not think it safe to take me. I hope to go north in the Spring and meet him. Capt G. Davis come and bid me good bye as he sails to day. Mrs Rose called. have been busy putting my things away

8th Sunday. Had a miserable nights rest. half frozen and the musquetoes kept me awake all night. have not been to church this morning that horrid pain has commenced again. so I am really feeling sick

9th Monday. This morning I went to Mrs Rose. did not find her at home called on Mrs Hawse and Mrs Jernegan. been sewing and reading -

10th Tuesday. This morning done some shopping and called on Mrs Jernegan to bid her good bye. as she leaves this afternoon. sewing some This evening have been writing to Capt Davis -

11th Wednesday. Sewing - Capt Jernegan called. This morning have been to meeting and writing to Capt Davis -

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12th Thursday. This morning finished writing to Capt Davis. and carried my letter and package to Mrs Soule. called to Mrs Leonards a while. thence home and sewed some -

13th Friday. Commenced making my linen skirt. a rainy day - very indeed

14th Saturday. Had a letter from Mrs Logan so all my hopes of going to Kona are frustrated. now I am to look for some place to stay. went over to see Mrs Rose. a very rainy afternoon. sewing on my skirt -

15th Sunday. Went to church this morning. Capt Jernegan and the Thrumbs girls here this afternoon. Went to church this evening

16th Monday. Cut out my gingham dress. this forenoon. Mrs Beckwith called to see me about going there. Miss Howell & Judd called. have a very hard headache. writing to Capt Davis -

17th Tuesday - Was obliged to give up writing last night my head ached so badly. rested but little and got up as soon as it was light to finish my letter. have been to Mrs Leonards this forenoon. This afternoon Mrs Jones & I called to Mrs Thrumbs -

18th Wednesday. a very rainy day. been sewing all day -

19th Thursday. Sewing on my dress. Capt Rose and wife here to dinner My throat is very sore. my head aches and I am feeling sick

20th Friday. Had a real sick night. and this forenoon. but finally got dressed and went to Capt Gillets to lunch. Mrs Halsey Mrs Rose and Mrs Hawes were there. I come home early my throat was so sore I thought best to be taking care of myself -

21st Saturday. Took my hat to pieces and fixed it over. mended my silk dress and put a braid on the bottom. have been in to Mrs Rose. this evening been to Auction a short time. but come home so sick I could scarcely undress myself -

22nd Sunday. Have not been to church. I have such a hard cold - Mrs Hopkinstone called to night - a rainy evening -

23rd Monday. Went down town this morning. and called on Mrs Rose - reading and sewing this afternoon and evening -

24th Tuesday. This morning walked out and called at Mrs Beckwiths I do not feel at all satisfied with the room I am to have - but suppose I shall have to go there. Mr Kinney has another Son. born yesterday. Mrs Jones and I called to Capt Rose's to night - and invited him to go with us to the Catholic Church at midnight with us to see the Illumination

Journal, Honolulu. January 1868.

22nd Wednesday. Capt Rose come for me last evening at 11 P.M. we went to the Catholic Church. It was certainly magnificent I never saw anything like it. I had never seen such an affair and enjoyed it so much. have called on Mrs Hawse. been to prayer meeting this evening. I got more called last night and have not been smart to day. but will retire early and get rested

26th Thursday. Mrs Rose Mrs Hawse and Mrs Carter here this morning sewing on my dress. this eve killed twelve saintspeckled

27th Friday. This morning went to see Mrs Hawse but did not find her at home. Then called to see Mrs Leonard. This afternoon went again but did not find Mrs Hawse

28th Saturday. Putting out work. went down town shopping. called to see Mrs Rose when I come back. a rainy day.

29th Sunday. Have not been to church to day. have written some to Lewis been to church this evening Mr Corwin preached from Isaiah 55. 1

30th Monday. At work on my sacque. This evening Mrs Jones and I have been to Capt Rose's.

31st Tuesday. Went down town this morning. called in to Mrs Rose. Then Mrs Jones come and we all went around the Precinct. come home almost tired out. I am not very strong yet.

Jan. 1st Wednesday. another New years has come. I am alone among strangers Davis far out to sea. and all my relatives thousands of miles away. Mrs Jones has had a good many calls. I have only seen one. that was Mr Kinney. I expected to have gone to Mr Beckwiths to-morrow to board. but I hear she is quite sick, so I will have to find another place I suppose. at 3 P.M. I walked down to Mrs Rose awhile. This evening went to meeting. after service went into the Church and saw Mary Partridge married. a grand affair. She was dressed in white satin. had four bridesmaids. It seemed as if there was altogether more show than I would have cared for but I suppose she thought she was never to be married but once and the more parade the longer it would be remembered. after I got home Mr Beckwith called to say they were ready for me so I have been packing some and are almost tired out

2nd Thursday. This morning went down town. called to see Mrs Hopkins a while and Mrs Rose. then came and finished packing. This afternoon have come to Mr Beckwiths. so I am to have a new home I dislike changing much

Honolulu, Jan. 1868

3d Friday. Sewing on my dress. Mrs Hoffman called on me. This afternoon Mrs Rose come up to see me. I went home with her, and Mr Beckwith called for me

4th Saturday. Finished my dress and mended one for Mrs Beckwith. This morn I went down to see Mrs Rose off. I feel now as if I had no where to go. They were the last ones here.

5th Sunday. Went to church this morning. Mr Corwin preached from Luke 12. 5-6. This afternoon been writing some to Capt Davis. This evening been to church again had the same text as this morning

6th Monday. The Chinaman is sick to day, so I have worked some. Have not done any sewing until this eve a little. called on Mrs Gillett.

7th Tuesday. Have been miserable all day, a hard pain in my bowels & headache. have sewed but little. Mr Beckwith carried me to ride to night. one week of Jan is gone. the time is passing very rapidly so I shall know before long whether I go North or stay here a year. I do so hope Charles will come here this winter if he does I will be satisfied.

8th Wednesday. Finished my waist. mended some, called on Mrs Hoffman, to night carried some clothes to Mary to wash. have not been to meeting at all this week as for. and there are meetings both morning & evening. This afternoon I saw the funeral procession. The English man of war some one had died. they carried the coffin on their shoulders, with a flag wrapped around it. I thought it a solemn sight.

9th Thursday. Not sewed much to day. mended some for Mrs B. to night. called on Mrs Jas Carter & Mrs Leonard. been to meeting. writing to Capt Davis

10th Friday. Mrs Fuller called for me this morning and I went to the Bethel to meeting. went to Marys coming home. This evening been to Fort Street. after meeting. went to Sam Carters to a wooden Wedding had a nice time. quite a large company there.

11th Saturday. Had the headache all last night. and all day so I have eat but very little to day. to night am most miserable. when I am so sick then I want Capt Davis with me. to care for me.

12th Sunday. Have not been to church. have the head ache. Have written some to Lena

13th Monday. Went down town this morning. & called to Henry Carters & Mrs Jones. Mrs Bartlett called on me. have been to ride horseback. have made out a busy day. when I felt half sick this morning.

14th Tuesday. The wind blew most terribly all night and all day. have put some new elastics into my shoes. rode down town to night with Mr Beckwith. am very tired indeed doing nothing

Honolulu. Jan. 1868

15th Wednesday. Took a long ride with Mrs Beckwith this noon. called on Mrs Bartlett & Mrs Kinney this afternoon. this eve have been to meeting this has been a busy day. on the more nearly all day. as I have not done much sewing. commenced making my riding skirt —

16th Thursday. Finished my skirt. rode out with Mrs Beckwith. after supper I rode horseback. called on Mrs Hathaway. rode into Mr Lemaseds yard and down to see Mrs Hopkinstons. but did not get off my horse I am so very tired I can scarcely hold my pen —

17th Friday. Have not sewed any to day. last night broke the main spring to my watch so I do not know any time to-day. went down town this morning. called to Mr Jones and Mrs Lewers. this afternoon called to Mr Corwins. this eve have finished writing to Lewis and begun my shawl. I expect it will be a long day before it is ended. at the rate I work —

18th Saturday. Mended my large cape where the moths had eaten it. it was nearly ruined. mending all day. after tea I went into Capt Gillets a short time — Denis birthday

19th Sunday. went to church this morning. Mr Corwin preached from Matthew 20. 6. a sermon. for us all to take to ourselves

20th Monday. Been cutting out some work. a very warm uncomfortable day. one has no energy at all to work. Jennie Thrum called this afternoon —

21st Tuesday. This morning went to Marys and sewed some with her machine. this afternoon called at Mr Whittens. to night been to ride with Mr Beckwith —

22nd Wednesday. Spent the forenoon with Mrs Kinney. sewing on my waist. what little I do. been to meeting this evening —

23rd Thursday. Before I left my room this morning. one of the Bartlett girls come and invited me there to spend the day. Mrs Halsey was there and a Lady from San Francisco. had a pleasant visit indeed. but am tired

24th Friday. Sewing but not feeling very smart. have an invitation to Capt Gillets to a surprise party. shall not go. am bitten off at home

25th Saturday. This is the Chinamans New Year. Ah Foo has gone and we are doing house work. called to Sam Castles and Mr Jones. had a letter from Lena & Gertie. this morning I called with Mr Beckwith at Ah Fongs —

26th Sunday. Have not been to church in consequence of a headache have written some to Gertie & Caroline. am reading Pilgrims this evening I am to Fort Street to hear Rev Mr Bingham. he has visited all the Islands where there are Missionaries

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27th Monday. Went down town this morning. called to Mrs Whitten's & Mrs Damons & Mr Bartletts. cutting patterns this afternoon and mended ticking for Mrs Brickwith. finished reading Papine

28th Tuesday. carried Mrs Argues pattern home this morning — called to Mrs Jones. to night have rode horseback alone have been cutting the lining to a blue silk skirt — This evening Mr & Mrs Corwin & Miss Howell called —

29th Wednesday. quite a number in to-day. Carrie Hall died this afternoon — I have sewed some on my dress. been to meeting this evening

30th Thursday. Sewing on my dress. went to Miss Halls funeral this afternoon. have the headache as I usually do after each time — I did think I would write to Capt D. to night but my head and eyes feel so badly to use them much —

31st Friday. Sewed a little this morning. this afternoon have been to the Society Meeting at Mrs Corwins. I had quite enough and come home at dark. it was not pleasant for me. as I was not acquainted with but few —

Feb 1st Saturday. Sewing some but not feeling very brilliant. Mrs Gillett called. working woolieds this evening —

2nd Sunday. Went to Church this morning. Mr Corwin preached from Lev 14. 13. had a letter from Jenny Cummings. been writing to Capt Davis and Gertie —

3rd Monday. Cut the waist to my silk dress and sewed some a rainy day.

4th Tuesday. Went down town this morning shopping and got so tired have not done anything since. rode a little ways to night.

5th Wednesday. Worked some on my skirt. but not feeling smart

6th Thursday. Mended some reading some doing nothing considerable Miss Whittens called. went into Capt Gilletts he carried me to ride a little ways this evening —

7th Friday. Sewing trimming onto my Barage dress skirt. rode horseback to night. rode to the door to see Mrs Hopping alone —

8th Saturday. Had a most miserable forenoon. but this afternoon been quite smart. have been obliged to be. Mrs Brickwith is real sick to-day. and the rest are away so I have waited on her. made brown bread and prepared the beans. and been minding for her. Nellie & I rode out to night; carried Mrs Halls papers home — so ends another week —

Honolulu Feb 1868

9th Sunday. Have not been to church at all. had a severe headache this forenoon. this afternoon have finished my letters to Caroline Lena Gertie This evening wrote some to Capt. Davis -

10th Monday. Have taken care of Mrs Beckwith most of the day. have a real lame knee. to night rode to Mr Fosters and got some Arnica to put on it. I hope I am not going to be lame like Emily -

11th Tuesday. Have not been very smart. have tried to do worsted work for two days but does not make much show yet. rode a little ways to night. Mr Lyons called this morning -

12th Wednesday. Have had a real sick day. such a headache. and lame too my knee does not get well yet; have got some Arnica Liniment I am using. to night the bottle spilled over on the table over my extra pillow. and water fall. so I have had to take that to pieces and wash the hair. That will be a whole days work to get it put together again. but these little trials come to all I suppose. so that I may not murmur

13th Thursday. Made over my waterfall. done some worsted work. This evening knit two inches across my shawl; several weeks ago I commenced it and knit one across and it has lain ever since. I am glad I am not suffering for it. rode a little ways to night.

14th Friday. Ernest come to day. but have not been smart. to night went to Capt Gelette. had sleepy. Retired and half eight -

15th Saturday. I started. This morning at nine o'clock for the Pali. nine of us four went horseback. I one of the number. I rode on Mrs Beckwiths saddle. and it was most frightful. and outrageous sitting. I do not think I could have got up there and back on it. I changed with Miss Sloan. and had a decent saddle about half of the way I got home without any accident. which I was thankful for. only tired and I expected that certainly -

16th Sunday. Had a sick night and day. so I have only got up to do any thing at this o'clock P.M. if I get over that excursion with only a headache I shall think myself well off. indeed. I would like to hear how Miss Sloan comes out of it her first side saddle and Pali ride -

17th Monday. Walked some this morning. This afternoon called on Mrs Leonard. Mrs Chamberlin & Mrs Parks called to see me while I was gone. Mrs P. left an invitation to go to the Society meeting to her house on Thursday.

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18th Tuesday. Done quite a washing this morning, now they have a bib & board. I manage finely. This afternoon have been to see Mrs Hepsingstone and done some shopping on the way home.

19th Wednesday. Sewed the braid on the skirt of my blue silk dress. I have at last finished it. unpacked and packed over the camphor trunk. mended blankets and done several odd jobs. been to meeting to night. saw Miss Sloan a few minutes.

20th Thursday. Called to Mrs Bartletts this morning. Capt Gillett brought me home. have had quite a down hearted day for me.

21st Friday. This morning Capt Gillett carried me to ride. I washed my print dress and a few other things. to night rode with Mr Bartletts. had letters from Gould and Mrs Montgomery

23d Sunday. Yesterday was real sick threatened with a fever. I have had a cold for a week but hoped to drive it off. but it got the advantage of me and I was obliged to give up to it. to day am some better although my old troubles are worse. have written some to Gould. Mrs Walker Mrs Penniman and Sims

24th Monday. Have sewed a little. but have not been very smart. I cough very hard and feel so weak. Mrs Jones called. This evening have worked on my shawl. for the third time.

25th Tuesday. washed several peices this morning. then carried my saddle to the saddlers. some clothes to Marys. and several other errands. This afternoon called on Mrs Finney Miss Whitney Mrs Jones and Miss Sloan. have accomplished considerable to day. oh! yes I rode down to see Mrs Hepsingstone too this morning. a rainy day.

26th Wednesday. Finished the cover to my hoops. a very rainy day. went to Mrs Bartletts to see Mrs Argares. but she was not at home this evening writing to Capt Davis.

27th Thursday. This morning called to see Mrs Argares. then went to Marys and sewed this afternoon. this evening Mending & sewing.

28th Friday. Preparing work so I can sew on the machine. took my yellow dress up in front. Capt Gillett & wife called

29th Saturday. went to Marys this afternoon and sewed. intended to have rode horseback but it has been a rainy afternoon. went into Mrs Hoffmans yard

March 1st Sunday have not been to church. it was communion. have wrote to Gould Mrs Penniman and Capt Davis - a very rainy day

Honolulu — March 1868

2nd Monday. Another rainy day. Have hemmed my petticoat and finished it. Mended some. Nelia's birthday.

3rd Tuesday. Putting the ribbon onto my black lenage waist. rode out with Mrs Beckwith. Mrs Rippingetone here. I carried her home. commenced reading Sutherlands.

4th Wednesday. Sewed some, rode with Mrs B. called to Mrs Bartlett reading and knitting this evening. rainy weather — had a letter from Miss Lyons.

5th Thursday. Sewing and washed some. rode horseback to night two Ships have come to day, I am anxious to know who they are

6th Friday. Sewing on a petticoat. finished reading Southerlands a most intensting book. went to Mr Bartletts to tea and spent the evening. Capt Perkins there. Three Whalers are in to day Capt Wilcox has his wife I must call on her —

7th Saturday. Sewed some. This forenoon went to call on Mrs Wilcox but did not find her at home. to night been to Capt Gillette. Mrs Hall called and Mr Corwin & wife

8th Sunday. Got ready to go to church. the horse ran away when the harness was on. so I lost a chance to stay at home again this is the fourth Sabbath I have not been to church — have been to church this evening Mr Corwin preached from Jeremiah 5.1. after Meeting I went in to see Mrs Wilcox, found Capt Pierce there had a real good visit. Capt Perkins come home with me —

9th Monday. Went to see Mrs Wilcox this forenoon and to Mrs Leonards. have not done any work all day. This eve putting up papers for Capt Davis —

10th Tuesday. Mended my black silk dress. read and wrote some to Capt Davis. Capt Rose come in to day. have been to Capt Gillettes this eve Capt Rose and wife there —

11th Wednesday. Went to Mr Bartletts at 10½ o'clock and stayed until 4½ come home well tired out. The Gay Head has come in to day.

12th Thursday. A very rainy day. Mrs Beckwith is sick again. I went with Mr B. to old Mr Thurstons funeral this afternoon to the Stone Church. heard the new organ. writing to Davis to night

13th Friday. This morning went to see Mrs Rose and Kelly. done some shopping then went off on board the "Trine". The Gay Head went out to day. the Reindeer come in. I called on Mrs Whitney. had a letter from Charles with his picture. writing to Capt Davis this evening — a busy day and am tired.

Honolulu March 1868.

14th Saturday. a hard headache this forenoon. Mrs Bartlett called at noon I went to the Fuller house. Mrs Raynor and I went down to see Mrs Rose of J. This evening have been to Capt Gelletts "Silver Wedding" had a very nice pleasant time but come home tired and with a hard headache —

15th Sunday. Have not been to church. written to Charles & Aunt Fanny

16th Monday. Done a large washing. This afternoon called on Mrs Raynor and Mrs Smith and Heppingstone. a rainy afternoon

17th Tuesday. Mending and worked some on my shawl. Mrs H. Hall called and invited me there to the Society on Thursday. This evening have been to Capt Gelletts to tea. Capt & Mrs Robinson. Capt and Mrs Raynor. Mrs Smith. Captains Peirce. Perkins Hathaway. Jones. Smith and Brown. In'me of us. a pleasant time. found Capt Brown was from Vermont. The first person I have seen from my native State. excepting Mrs Andrews

18th Wednesday. Sent letters to Aunt Fanny. Charles and Jennie had a letter from Judith. waiting to Davis this evening —

19th Thursday at work on a pair of drawers. this evening doing several small jobs. had an invitation to the Society but so stormy did not go. are having a terrible storm for two days and nights

20th Friday. Doing several pieces of work. this afternoon helped Mrs Beckwith make Sweet Tomato Pickles. went into Mrs Bartletts a few minutes to night —

21st Saturday. This morning started out to do a few errands. met Mrs Haley first. she went with me to the P. O. Office. Met Mrs Hance Mrs Smith. Mrs Raynor and Robinson. then come home and finished my letter to Capt Davis. carried it to Mrs Raynor. then went to see Mrs Heppingstone and Mrs Hathaway. Miss Sloan called —

22nd Sunday. went to church this morning. Mr Corwin preached from Isaiah 27. 3. commenced writing to Capt Davis again —

23rd Monday. went to see the women at Mrs Thrums. Mrs Smith come home with me. Mrs Henry Carter called. Capt Smith called this afternoon. have cut the lining to my sicking waist —

24th Tuesday. washed this morning. sewing some on my waist. to night I went with Mr Beckwith to see the Stonewall Ram. do I know. seen one Rebel craft and she is an ugly looking vessel too. have the tooth ache to night. which is unpleasant enough —

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25th Wednesday. Sewing on my waist. heard Mrs Heppingstone has a daughter. saw Mrs Smith a few minutes. have been into Mr Kinneys to night and to Meeting this a.m. Mrs Bartlett how

26th Thursday. Went to see Mrs Heppingstone this forenoon. and done some shopping. called to see Mrs Whedon at Mrs Bartletts on my way home. finished the day in sewing.

27th Friday. Rained nearly all day. Sewed at home sewing. to night carried the books to Mrs Bartlett I had borrowed did not find them at home. this evening. Capt Smith and wife Capt Mellen. Capt Hamilton Capt Pierce Capt Hayes and Jennie Brown here. had a good visit quite like old times.

28th Saturday. Sewing a little. Mrs Bartlett sent an invitation to me to meet several Captains. I had letters from Conrad and Lena. with news of Carolines death so I did not go am feeling real sick to night.

29th Sunday. have not been to church been writing to Capt Jones and Judith. have a very hard headache to night.

30th Monday. Sewing on my waist. Mrs Woodworth went to Lahaina. this eve Capt Mellen Capt Knowles Mrs Smith and two Brown girls came for me to go and have ice cream. but I did not go. Capt Smith of the "Vineyard" and Miss Whitney called so I have had quite a busy evening and finishing my letter to Capt Davis. I was so disappointed Capt Hayes and Heppingstone both gone without sending me wood. I thought to send letters by both of them.

31st Tuesday. Finished my waist. carried my letter to Capt Knowles Mrs Smith and I rode on horseback to Nuuanu. am most dreadfully tired to night as I have not lain down to day.

April 1st Wednesday. Mrs Smith and three children came this morning. I went to Capt Gillets a few minutes with Mrs S. This afternoon Capt Mellen came after me and Mrs Smith we three went to ride had a real nice pleasant ride. only rather too strong wind.

2nd Thursday. Making button holes and mending. have written to Lena. and this evening writing to Capt Davis. Mr Jones called to say good bye. as he leaves tomorrow. This is the fourth Anniversary of our little Agnes death. how swiftly the years pass away. and soon I shall be called to give up my account. oh that I may be ready.

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3rd Friday. Washed and mended. went to Capt Gelletts and bid Mrs Brown good bye. to night went to see Mrs Smith - and find if I could send letters to Capt Davis. called to Mr Bartlett on my way home. this evening writing -

4th Saturday. Finished my white waist - I have had begun so long - walked out to night - and called to Mrs Leonards

5th Sunday. went to church this morning. Mr Corwins preached from 2nd Thess - 2. 14. been writing to Capt Davis - finished my letter to Judith and Miss Lyons - and commenced a letter to Timothy and Clara - Capt Pierce called. have been to church this evening -

6th Monday. went to Mr Browns this morning did some shopping - worked on my shawl this afternoon and evening - several called to night - so I have got cheated out of writing

7th Tuesday. Finished my letter to Capt Davis and carried it to Richards Store. wrote to Mr Coney - Jennie Brown here this afternoon. Capt Brown called -

8th Wednesday. Have had rather a poor day. but have done considerable too. sewed the braid onto my linen skirt. mended my slipper. and black silk dress. finished two collars - and knit some on my shawl. and called to Mrs Bartletts

9th Thursday. Went down town this morning with Mrs Brockwith. did get about tired out. knitting the rest of the day called to Mr Wells to night; and got some boy cakes -

10th Friday. Mrs Finney. Mrs Smith and three children here this forenoon. been trying to mend up the paper in my room and at work on my shawl. rode horseback to night -

11th Saturday Washed some this morning. called on Mary Waterhouse and Mrs Hoffman. Mrs Halsey and Fanny called - worked some on my shawl and sofa pillow -

12th Sunday. Went to church this morning. Mr Corwin preached from 2nd Pet - 3. 10. 11. finished my letter to Tim & Clara and writing to Lina. been to church this evening -

13th Monday. My birthday - thirty years old. washed some this morn to night called to Mrs Leonards. Mrs Bartletts and Mrs Gelletts. my head begins to ache so I think what to-morrows will bring. Mrs Hoffman sent me a boy cake -

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14th Tuesday. Had the headache all night and so hard all day have not worked any. but finished Lina's letter and written to Gould and Charles. so I have six letters ready to send Mrs Smith called. Mrs Gillett sent a beautiful bot of coral for a birthday present. the Anniversary of Agnes birth -

15th Wednesday. I went down town with Mrs Beckwith. she was shopping and I waiting. called to see Mrs Hopkins a few minutes

16th Thursday. carried Mrs Halls papers home. then went down town had word at one oclock that a party were going to Mr Pali and to be ready at 2½ oclock. so I worked and prepared to go. Mrs Halsey. Mrs Smith and I were the ladies. Capt Brown Capt Perkins Capt Pierce and Capt Campbell. had a nice good ride. found Capt Jernegan here waiting when I come home. and have finished the evening by writing to Capt J -

17th Friday. working this morning. been to ride horseback this afternoon with Capt Campbell. Capt Jernegan here. this eve Capt Campbell and Mrs Smith come and I went to hear a man read "Hamlet" I was not at all edified. wished I had stayed at home and visited.

18th Saturday. Have tried to sew but could not get along any. so made pies for Mrs B. and been to ride horseback with Capt Brown - am so very tired I have not dressed since I come home -

19th Sunday. Went to church this morning. Mr Corwin preached from Neh. 12. 13. have been to church again this evening

20th Monday. Started early this morning. and went shopping. and to see Dr Richards. then up to see Mrs Logan. have been into Mrs Jennings this evening. and have done my washing -

21st Tuesday. Mrs Smith here this morning. I went into Mrs Bartletts a few minutes. This afternoon. been riding with Capt Perkins Mrs Smith Mrs Halsey and Mr Leighton went around Diamond Head, and visited the old battle ground -

22nd Wednesday. Sewing. to night took a long ride with Mrs Beckwith and to prayer meeting this evening. had a letter from Miss Lyon

23rd Thursday. Went to see Mrs Hopkins alone and Smith this morn took another ride to night with Mrs Beckwith. I have to drive and do not enjoy trying to get such a dull along horse

24th Friday. This morning Mrs Beckwith is all down and I have decided to find another boarding place. Mrs Leonard

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This afternoon. to-night I called to Sam Carters and on Miss Whitmes and Mrs Bartlett finished writing to Fanny and Mrs Montgomery.

25th Saturday. Went to Mr Lewers this morning to find out about the excursion to Hawaii. called to Mrs Bartletts on my way home. did up several papers and took them to Capt Gelletts for him to carry to the Office. rode with Mrs Beckwith to night. been baking this afternoon.

26th Sunday. Have not been to church. have written to Miss Lyons.

27th Monday. worked some on my blue waist. washed. a very rainy day.

28th Tuesday. Sewing on my dress. to-night walked down to Mr Thrums

29th Wednesday. Went down town with Mrs Beckwith shoping. rode again with her to night. and to meeting this evening. Mrs Beckwith wants me to keep house for her instead of going to Mr Bartletts. They may settle it among themselves and I will either go there or stay here. am not particular

30th Thursday. Have not accomplished anything this forenoon this afternoon have been to Mrs Bartletts to the Society meeting. stayed this evening. I met a Capt Gibbon & Wife there. a Merchant Capt: we laid our plans to ride horseback

May 1st Friday. Had the sick headache and teeth ache all night - and a sick day. so I have sat up but little. They could not catch Fanny so I could not go to ride. and was not sorry on my own account as I was too unwell to go. but felt sorry after promising those people to go. had a letter from Mr Coney - I can go to Hilo now if I want to -

2nd Saturday. Had a most miserable forenoon. but this afternoon feeling better and been cooking some. Mrs Beckwith has gone to Waikiki to-night to stay awhile. and I am to be housekeeper. went into Dr Hoffmans to night a while -

3rd Sunday. Did not go to church this morning. but have been this evening. have written to Mr Coney and some to Lena -

4th Monday. Made pies this morning. Then called on Mrs Gibbon - and rode down to see if I had any letters. The Idaho come this morn but no news from Eastern friends. rode horseback to-night down to Mr Thrums and to see Mrs Logan. She is not going to San Francisco this Steamer

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5th Tuesday. Have not had much house work to do to day. so have sewed some. Mrs Hall called. to night went to Waikiki on horseback. Mr Brotherwick. Julia & Laura Bartlett in the carriage come home this evening and really injured my voice.

6th Wednesday. This morning went to Mr Bartletts and made cake then come home and got the Ham and picked up the things and went to Waikiki. was there to dinner. and come home just as sick as I could sit up. and got wet to my skin beside and nearly ruined my dress. have not sat up any since I got home. do not think I shall go very soon again. had an invitation to Dr Smiths tomorrow to the Strangers Friend Society.

7th Thursday. Am able to be up to day. but feel as if I had been sick a month. raining nearly all the time - made ginger bread this morning. to night been into Mr Hinings a little while.

8th Friday. Mrs Hining spent the forenoon with me and stayed to lunch. Mrs Spencer called. I have been to Mrs Leonards to night. she starts for San Francisco tomorrow. finished writing to Lenn.

9th Saturday. Sewed some. this afternoon baking. the Bartlett girls here to dinner. called to Jas Carlisle and on Miss Whitten to night. working on my shawl this evening.

10th Sunday. Went to church this morning. Mr Corwin preached from Psalms 94. 3 and 37. 10. It had rained most dreadfully all this afternoon so I am afraid I shall not get to meeting this evening. I have not missed one of the lectures on the book of Esther. and would like to hear them all.

11th Monday. Done my washing this morning. sewing the rest of the day. called to Capt Gellett to night. playing "dominoes" this evening.

12th Tuesday. Sewing. and doing house work. called on Mrs Halsey to night Mr Hining and wife here this evening.

13th Wednesday. Finished my silk dress to day. after working on it for nearly five months. rode out to night. been to prayer meeting. Mrs Bartlett come in to night. Laura here to dinner.

14th Thursday. Have not sewed much. been to Mrs Bartletts twice Baked some. to night been to Waikiki on horseback.

15th Friday. Made pies this morning. Miss Whitten spent the forenoon with me. This afternoon went with her to Dr Richards

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she got her teeth. and I attempted to have out one - so broke it. the second time the instrument slipped off the third time managed to get the root. I hope the whole but I had a hard time. and fainted at last. then had to walk all the way home. Mrs Beckwith come home to night. all down again as bad as ever. I am not in a condition to visit as I cannot open my mouth. my tooth aches so hard. rode horse back a little ways -

16th Saturday. Scarcely able to get up this morning. had the tooth ache all night so I did not sleep any. and look as if I had been sick a month. Mrs Beckwith went back again before breakfast. the children come home to night. I think Julia has got the Whooping cough. so we may expect a musical time to say the least. have visitors again to night. called to see Mrs Hopkinstone through a shower

17th Sunday. Have not been to church. another mail come last night but no letter from any one. I do not understand it - been to meeting this evening. Mr Corwin finished the lectures -

18th Monday. made button holes on my waterproof. washed and mended. this evening. Mr Beckwith and I have been into Mr Heinys

19th Tuesday. Made cake and stony biscuits. This forenoon called on Nellie Judd. and Mrs Woodworth. mending a chemise Dr Richards sent me something to medicate my teeth with the Blaisdell children here to dinner. I have been real miserable all day. but done considerable as I generally when I am so I think sick. another large centipede in my room

20th Wednesday. Doing odd jobs. rode on horse back. called to see Mrs Logan. to prayer meeting this eve. Miss Sloan called -

21st Thursday. Called to see Mrs Bartlett. then called and got Miss Whitney. and we went down town. going hither and yon until both got tired about out. to night Mrs Halsey and I have been out to Waikiki

22nd Friday. Have had a poor day. that same hard pain - do not know but I am going to fail entirely, but hope for the best. have knit one on my shawl - Mrs Hopkinstone and Jennie called. have the head ache this forenoon to pay for taking brandy -

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23rd Saturday. Cut out my bloomer trowsers and commenced them. but if by beginning them Saturday makes it a long job. I shall have them on hand some time. expect to any way as I get along so slowly. and by the time I get to work to day. I would have to get up for something. Julia and Emma Whitney managed to have a grand smash up of crockery. hope no worse thing will happen. Mr Bracewin has been out to Waikiki to night and his wife rode on horse back. I have been cooking as usual this afternoon

24th Sunday. Have not been to church. almost every forenoon I am so faint. I can hardly sit up. and as it was a very warm day and I had just to walk I did not think I was well enough. I am really feeling most miserable lately. have been to church this evening. Mr Corwin preached from 1 Corinthians 13.13. a beautiful pleasant evening.

25th Monday. Washed and cut the waist of my short dress and have done considerable. a very hard rain this afternoon. There is a Ball at the English Consuls to night celebrating Queen Victoria's birthday. which was yesterday. I am excessively warm day.

26th Tuesday. Sewing on my dress. rode a little ways to night. nothing to record. as I know nothing of or about any one.

27th Wednesday. Sewing on my dress. rode out with Mr Finney and wife and Mrs Davis. been to meeting this evening. the anniversary of Father's death. how swiftly the years pass away. and so often does day come the anniversary of some sad event in our family.

28th Thursday. Mrs Halsey called this morning and I rode with her to Mr Charley's Saddle. then went down town shoping. home and mended my basquine. sewed buttons onto my water proof. ironed some collars. then went and called on Mrs Henry Carter and Miss Sloane. and Miss Whiting. come home and found Mrs Woodworth here. Mrs Siebert & Mrs Thomson called. to night have been to Waikiki

29th Friday. Aunted the safe. cleaned some in the pantry and store room. done quite a washing. and done sewing. to night called on Mrs Babcock. and this evening have been to a concert.

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31st Saturday. Washed the windows in the parlor. and done a large bakeing - have the head ache very hard Mr Coney called to see me this afternoon - I called to Mr Kinneys and on Mrs Carrie - Mrs Beckwith come home to night - so I supose my housekeeping is at an end -

June 1st Sunday. Did not go to church. down with the sick head ache. have been to meeting this evening. Mr Corwin preached from Job. 21. 15. I sat in an agony through the entire service the fleas having a feast of me killed a large centipede in my room to night -

2nd Monday. have not been very smart. But have finished my bloomer dress. been to Mr Bartletts this eve Mrs Halsey and I rode horse back. Mr Coney called -

3rd Tuesday. washed my sicked dress and garnet skirt. and have had a general time of starching. to night have been to Marys. found her sick. so Bessey is going to iron this evening have been with Capt Pellett and Wife and called on Miss Lyons at Mr Castles. and called at Mr Castletts on our way home -

4th Wednesday. Sewing on my sacque what I can able. but down again with sick head ache. This morning rode with Mrs Beckwith up the Nally. got caught in a shower and called to Mr Walkers.

5th Thursday. Had a sick night and this forenoon could scarcely hold my head up. but this afternoon have served some Mr & Mrs Beckwith have gone to the Society meting this evening at Dr Shangrenwalds. This is the Anniversary of Sally's Marriage. thirteen years. how swiftly they have gone

6th Friday. Finished my sacque. and drawers. and sewed an edge onto a chemise. mended my slippers and picked over my worsteds. called to Mr Whitney to night -

7th Saturday. Sewing on drawers. rode with Mrs Beckwith this morning and on horse back to night with Mrs Halsey -

Sunday. Have not been to church. I am so lame I can hardly move to day. if I grow much worse I shall not be much my right hand is swollen badly.

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8 ½ Monday. Washed this morning. finished my linen drawers & cut in the Holies. mending and doing other sewing. a rainy day -

9 ½ Tuesday. Miss Lyons come early this morning and stayed all day - I had letters from Charles and Capt Davis. heard from Davis sooner than I expected but not as good news as I hoped. Miss Whitens called. this eve. called on Mrs Bartlett

10 ½ Wednesday. Had a note this morning from Mrs Logan. and to night I rode up and see her. she wished me to go to housekeeping with her. I have had another most miserable day. I seem to be going down and down every day. I hope I shall not get sick in bed. This is the tenth anniversary of my marriage. I have not enjoyed it much. all the family have been to Honolulu to Examination. I went to Mr Whitens -

11 ½ Thursday. Mrs Bartlett sent for me to go down there this morning. as I went and planned to put the trimming on her sick dress. Mrs Bailey sent for me to ride horseback to night but I went another way - went up school street to see the catholic procession pass. it is Corpus Christi. I quite enjoyed it. Fanny Thurm is to be married this eve. I rode up and see Mrs Wathawy to night -

12 ½ Friday. Finished a linen chemise. and mended some. I am sorry I have not got how managed to sew some to day. yesterday could not use my hands much. to night rode over to see Capt Babcock and decided to go next monday. if he is not too crowded.

13 ½ Saturday. Went down town this morning with Mrs Beckwith. Fort Street church with the Bethel and Native Sabbath schools had a Celebration. I saw the procession. but am feeling sick to day. to enjoy anything. Mrs. Andrews and Miss Lyons here to dinner. Mr & Mrs Damon Mr Davis. Tribe and children called. Mr Beckwith went aboard the "Annie" to day. and says if I want to die. I had better go in. her. &c. I shall wait a while longer -

14 ½ Sunday. Have not been to church. have been doctoring thoroughly for two days. I hope to break up this lameness. have been reading Lenas letters I had the last year. I regret much my not getting their pictures she sent. but hope she will save me some against I go home -

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15th Monday. Rode with Mrs Beckwith to Pouhou this morning. Miss Whitens called a moment. rode horse back to night. on business. found Mrs Hopkinstone with her face badly swollen. and tied up.

16th Tuesday. Had letters from Capt Davis. Mrs George. Lizzie and Tio from Lena. so I am feeling better in mind. rode horse back to night. out to "Mangos grove" Mrs Beckwith and the children went in the carriage

17th Wednesday. cut a pair of nightdresses. been writing to Lena Lizzie. Timothy and Charles. rode to Waikiki to night. Mrs Logan called this morning.

18th Thursday. rode with Mrs Beckwith this morning. and out to Waikiki again to night. have written to Lissa.

19th Friday. This morning. went to Mrs Halls. rode on horse back with Miss Whitens to night. have written to Mrs George and Sarah Babcock.

20th Saturday. At work on my shawl. Mrs Beckwith has gone to the Beach again. I do not know how I shall make out. Long house work as long as I am. rode horse back a little ways to night.

21st Sunday. Have not been to church. am too lame but I think I am some better of it to day.

22nd Monday. Washed my gingham dress. and worked some on my shawl. to night been to Waikiki horse back. had an invitation to the Ball on board the "Mohongo"

23rd Tuesday. washed this morning. at work on my shawl. been to Capt Gillett's since dinner.

24th Wednesday. at work on my shawl. rode a little ways to night horse back. went into Mrs Wolfmans this morning

25th Thursday. worked on my shawl. Mrs Thurston called. been to Waikiki to night horse back.

26th Friday. Have finished my shawl. but it does not suit me and I think I shall take it out around the neck. went in to see Mrs Joe Coates baby to night.

27th Saturday. made me a hair pillow to day. to have when I go to Hawaii. baked. and looked after things generally. Julia sick to night.

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28th Sunday. Went to church this morning. have not been for several weeks before - Mr Calick preached from Hebrews 12. 2. I was much interested in the sermon it has been a very warm day. Summer has fairly come. The "Murray" arrived this morning. I do not know whether I have any letters or not - but wish I might have one at least. The fleas are very terrible for the last few days. I am getting terribly bitten

29th Monday, washed - and been turning up my purple print dress around the bottom, and it was quite a job. rode a little ways to night. saw Mrs Leonard. She has just got back yesterday from the coast -

30th Tuesday. Washed a dress this morning - and been packing my trunk. Mrs Eastwith come in this morning and I carried her out to night - a headache has begun so I expect I shall have a sick time only a foretaste of what is to come -

July 1st Wednesday, called on Mrs Leonard. Mrs Hathaway - Mrs Logan and to Mrs Thrums - Then to Manoa and have finished packing my trunks and sent them off - I have been ablied several times so sick with the headache, and expect I shall have a sorry time of it - shall start as soon as we have dinner. so Mr L. and girls will be left to keep house alone

July 7th Tuesday. I have lived to get here and endured the voyage much better than I expected: found plenty bed bugs on board the "Annie" which I did not enjoy so much but it seemed good to get ashore and have a good wash and some clean clothes. as I had not had my dress off since I left Honolulu. I am at Mr Coney's five children and plenty of crying - and noise. I do not know how I shall get along - it is rainy so I have not looked out of doors yet. and feel little like it -

8th Wednesday. Have tried to sew some but do not get along much. have been sick twice and think I shall try it again. two of the children cry almost constantly so I have no peace at all, and I have no convenient

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place to write. but do the best I can. The
sky mosquitoes are numerous here and ravinous too.
by the Sealey. a Mr Dunn here to lunch. from one
of the Sugar Plantations. I have not been out of
doors yet. have got a woman to wash for me. but
at the rate they ask for washing. my bill will be
something. there is one thing I am not obliged to
stay if I do not like here. and if it is more expensive
than at Honolulu I shall not remain many weeks
9th Thursday. Walked out last night and saw something of the
town. and can say I am disappointed. I begin to think
I shall not want to stay here many weeks. These children
are enough to drive one distracted. I laid down but
was obliged to get up and give up resting. have written
some to Mr Beckwiths folks and finished my letter to Charles
10th Friday. Miss Hattie Coan and Miss Ellen Haldeen called on me
last night. Mary Cook and her party have arrived
I would like to know when Willie Hall is expected
next Monday is the day set for us to go into the
country. finished writing to Mr Beckwiths folks -
finished my white lacque. mended some stockings
found my bottle of creosote spilled all over my
bonnet. the strings ruined. I felt so cross -
11th Saturday. Getting my things ready to go. Purse on Monday
have not rested any. to night my head aches terribly
12th Sunday. Did not go to church this morning. as they
told me the meeting would be in native and
too long. I did not feel like sitting so long -
4 P.M. went to church this afternoon. heard one of Mr
Corwins sermons read: text Isaiah 24. 15: meeting in
the school house. so I have been to church once -
have written to Miss Whitney and some to Lenn -
one year ago to day I was taken sick in the Arctic -
this is also the anniversary of Sallies death -
20th Monday. I will try and post up my journal a little a weeks or two
last monday. Mr Coney. Mrs Haldeen. four children and
nine natives and my humble self started on a tramp -

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we reached Kean that night. after a hard ride of ten miles. over rough craggy lava. I had never rode a trotting horse before. and I was just used up that night - we stayed at Kean until Wednesday at 8 oclock. then we started again and reached Kalehua at dark. 15 teen miles. Thursday I was sick so I did not go out at all all the rest went to the beach and had a good time Friday Morning Mr. Coan and I started soon after breakfast on foot for the beach. but our horses overtook us and I got on my horse. I had not much strength to spend in walking. all the rest followed us. I rode astride for the first time. and can say I did not like it as other people tell about it is so much easier. I found it much harder. Then we went to the warm Spring. Mrs H. and I went in bathing. it was so nice. the water was blood warm. and so clear every stone at the bottom could be seen. I wished I could stay in all day. but at one oclock we went to the house. had lunch packed our things once more and headed for home. we reached Kean again at dark. no light - no supper nothing to lie on. The mule was three hours behind we had not been indoors five minutes when it began to rain and it come down in torrents. and it was not pleasant to know that all our effects were out in the rain. but we had supper at nine oclock. and then waited as patiently as we could for the man with the bedding. I was having the headache and laid down on the mat before he come. Then got up and helped put up the curtains. made my bed. a wet Mattrass and soaked pillow and camped. but I got no sleep that night. the fleas tormented me so I could not keep quiet long enough to shut my eyes. and at eleven oclock Saturday we started for Hilo. and reached here a little past two. were gone six days. I enjoyed the excursion very much indeed and got back feeling better than I expected. Saturday night I was the smart one but yesterday I was down flat -

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This morning am feeling some better but not smart

22nd Wednesday. Yesterday did not get around to write. Mrs Austin come in the afternoon and I went with her to call on Mrs Macomber. Last evening went to a concert - Mary Cook and a few others gave a concert to raise money for a bell for the new church here. This morn. I went to call on Mrs Macomber and found her with a baby. I was very much surprised, as I supposed nothing of the kind was expected for several months I have been there three times to day, and am nearly tired out. I am not fit for much any way. and I do not think I can bear as much as one year ago. I do not know what I am coming too -

26th Sunday. For the last three days I have been to Mrs Macombers nearly all the time. She is getting along finely - Yesterday Mr Coan and Mrs Wahlelea and I went to Rainbow Falls, and also had letters from Lena Gould. Aunt Fanny and Mr Hitchcock. Friday night we called to Mr Coans. Saturday. The new church was dedicated. I went to Mrs Ms and helped dress the baby. Then went to meeting, and again this I have been. It was communion. come home with a heard headache. have been abed with the headache but am up again -

28th Tuesday. Yesterday and this forenoon to Capt Macombers and every evening finds me stationed there. I do nothing at home now adays. yesterday a Mr Hitchcock and wife called on me. This has been a real Hilo day. The rain pouring down in torrents.

29th Wednesday. Last night the Man of War "Mohongo" come one young man come here but none of the officers come ashore. to day several of them are here - This morning I went to Capt Macombers. and washed and dressed the baby. the first time I ever did such a thing I stayed the forenoon and put hot cloths on the Capt knee - expect to go back again this evening - called on Mrs Austin to night -

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31st Friday. Yesterday at Capt Macombers. commenced working a pair of slippers. a company of the Officers started for the Volcano. Willie Halls company arrived last night. was to Capt M. this forenoon. working some on my slipper this afternoon. To day is the Kanaka holiday. their "Independence" guns were fired every little while last night. but it has rained all day and every thing is quiet.

August 1st Saturday. Went down town this morning shoes was weighed ~~this~~ and found I had gained three lbs have not been at all well to day.

2nd Sunday. Went and dressed the baby this morning. then took the boy home with me and we went to the Native meeting this forenoon. this afternoon Mr Damon preached in the new church. his text was Matthew 1.21. to Capt Macombers several times.

3rd Monday. Went to Capt Macombers this forenoon. this afternoon have written to Gould and wife. that party of Officers have just returned from the Volcano. they seem to be in good spirits. hope I shall feel as well when I return from the trip

4th Tuesday. To Capt Macombers this forenoon. received a note from Mrs Austin with an invitation there to spend the day. went this afternoon and had a pleasant time. Mr Damon and his boys. Willie Hall and wife and Miss Sloan and Miss Emerson and Mrs Husbands. quite a pleasant party. Mr Hall. wife and Miss Sloan called on me in the evening.

5th Wednesday. This morning went on board the "Kohonge" they had target shooting. and boarding exercise I thought it well worth seeing. This afternoon been doing several odd jobs. and finally getting ready to go to the Volcano.

13th Thursday. another week has gone since I have written any in my journal. one week ago to day I started for the "Volcano" in company with Willie Hall & wife & Miss Sloane and Mrs Haalelea. it was a pleasant morning

until about three P. M. it commenced raining. but not hard. we reached the "Volcano House at quarter past six. after nine hours and a half spent in the saddle Friday morning we started for the "Crater". spent seven hours and a half in the Crater and lake - Mr Hall. wife and I went down into the lake - it was the hardest jaunt I ever undertook - we went down where it was nearly perpendicular. climbing on rocks that I could move with my hand however we reached the bottom safely. found it so hot we could scarcely stand. only one week before it was one burning lake of fire. where we walked - the gas was suffocating. at one time my throat and mouth seemed skinned. we went on the sunfound one large cone where there was fire and we looked in. would take breath and run with all haste and look in - then rush back as the heat and gas was intense and stifling. I looked down three times. could see the red hot boiling lava - it was a sight I shall never forget - and well-well paid for the trouble of going down and climbing up again. after we reached the house we refreshed ourselves with strawberries. which certainly was a great delicacy. and we enjoyed them immensely - then when we were rested some. we started for the "Sulphur bank". got some beautiful specimens. many of them were so frail a breath would break - there they looked as frost on the windows does at home got back to the house and when I knew my days work was done I gave up with sick headache - Saturday morning got up feeling quite refreshed and if I could have got a horse should have gone with Mr Halls people to the "mud flow". Mr Coony Mrs H. and I stayed in doors all day. had a hard thunder storm. Sunday I went around the lip of the Crater took a long walk. Mrs H. was sick and did not move all day. Monday morning

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we started for Hilo. had a pleasant forenoon but quite a shower at noon. Mr Coney's horse failed when within nine miles of home. I come on with the native man. for another horse to send back. and Mrs H. stayed with Mr C. I got home before it began to rain. but the rest come soaked to the skin. Wednesday morning I was shopping for Mrs Macomber. and at 11 o'clock I went with them on board the Ship. she was eight miles from town. and it was quite rough. I was real sick aboard. did not make a long stay I come home very tired. and feeling some sick. Thursday forenoon my throat began to grow sore and in a few hours I could scarcely swallow. had a sick night and yesterday was not out of bed but got up this afternoon feeling some better. but my throat is very sore and seems filled to choking I hope I have got over the worst of it. as the whole house is sick and I do not like to make any extra work. I have declared myself. I know it is "diphtheria" and have used the same remedies I did when I had it before. if I do not take cold I shall soon get over it. but must be careful for some time

16th Sunday. I am feeling very miserable indeed to day. have not set up but a few minutes, and am so weak I can hardly walk. I look like an old worn out person. yellow. and some pale. but hope I shall be better to morrow. have finished reading "The Prince of the house of David" it is an excellent book.

17th Monday. My throat is worse to day than yesterday. and am so weak I cannot sit up much. had a letter from Miss Whitten

18th Tuesday. am no better. my throat is terribly sore. this morn I examined it. found long strips of membrane on it. I wish I knew something more to do.

19th Wednesday. My throat much the same so sore I can hardly swallow. quite a large chunk of something had come up this afternoon. it seemed like flesh. I wish it would get well I am very weak can walk but a few steps

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20th Thursday - Feeling quite like myself to day - My throat much better and am nearly myself again - learned to crochet a very pretty edge this morning -

21st Friday. Mending several articles and a general overturning the Misquitoes are perfectly fearful. I am not easy one moment unless on the bed under the screen

22nd Saturday. Airing clothes and doing sunday work - This afternoon rode on horseback with Capt Spencer - went to the Sugar plantation. to the lime trees and got a nice lot of limes - on the way home called on Mrs Hustaneks. - Then all sat on the beach. had a good ride and feel better for it. as I had not been out for ten days -

23rd Sunday - Went to the Catholic church this morning the Priest was not there. his native men done the talking. There is a most splendid painting of the crucifixion of Christ. I never saw a better this afternoon have been to the new church. Mr Coan preached. I do think he is about the poorest speaker I ever heard - headache to night -

24th Monday. Did quite a washing this morning. doing woodlick work the rest of the day. I am thinking some of going to Waimea with Mr Coan. see how I feel tomorrow

25th Tuesday. I am dreadfully tired to night. I have washed. ironed and worked busy all day. It is just pouring down a second flood. it does not look much like our going tomorrow. I wonder how it can rain so much. I suppose this is Hilo weather in earnest. but should think it would clear up sometime. -

26th Wednesday. This forenoon Mrs Hackley and I cooking. to take with us. as we expect to go to night. my head ached real hard but hope to start again. guess I shall be sick enough in the end.

27th Thursday. Last night started at 11½ oclock in the boat for Waipahehee! when about one mile from Hilo. it began to rain and for more than three hours it poured down in a torrent. we were drenched to the skin in a few minutes

Travelling - Campa hoe had & Hamakua
and had to lie so for five hours. I expected I should take
cold as my throat is hardly well yet. but do not feel
any ill effects from my wetting. when we reached K -
I thought to have dry clothes. but found every thing
in the bags just as wet as those I had on. I was in
a sad plight. I had some plate heated and ironed some
things dry. but went round with my trowsers and
a blanket for some time. I concluded that travelling for
pleasure in a Hilo rain was not just the thing. but the
sun came out and we got our clothes well dried. and
started at 1 P.M. on horseback for Kipi's - the ride
was delightful after such a night. and the scenery
beautiful. we rode over thirty gulches. my first experience
in such. and reached Kipi's at five o'clock
to night. feel tired and head achey -

28th Friday. I lived through last night. but that was all -
Mrs L - and I had the same room. with two beds. the
fleas were terrific. I did not sleep one minute - and
after being awake two nights did not get up feeling
very brilliant - Mr Sisson called me to go with him
to a garden about a quarter of a mile from the house -
I dressed and went. but felt - real sick - we got a
splendid bed of flowers. and felt well paid for my walk
soon after breakfast we started went five miles up the
mountain. then we came to strawberries. all dismounted
and pickted berries. sat down and talked - then had
had lunch. I never relished a meal more than that
we carried our lunch with us. cold chicken. sardines
brown and white bread. cake. and the berries with milk
at 12 M. we mounted and went on our way. the scenery
was splendid. and we all enjoyed it immensely - we
were four thousand miles above the sea. the clouds
were far beneath us. the air was much colder and
very bracing. so that I coughed for several miles
arrived at Mr Parkers about 5 P.M. distance 25 miles

29th Saturday. Slept well last night. Mr Corey and Mr Sisson
went to Waimea. Mrs L and I rested. this afternoon

have been cooking. there is no cook here; and the prospect looks fair that we shall have that labor to perform ourselves if we have anything to eat- Mr Parker is a half white. but shows no native in his looks- has a nature for his wife. but she seems a nice woman looks so pleasant and good natured one cannot help liking her. and it seems quite home like here-

30th Sunday- Have written some to Rena. a rainy day. and the mountain fogs are so dense one cannot see any distance

31st Monday- Mr Sisson Mrs Hackett and C. with four girls from the house. went to side. visited a sheep-pen where they drive the sheep in nights. keep fifteen hundred in that pen another near the house where nine hundred and fifty are kept they are obliged to pen them. the wild dogs make such havoc with them sometimes kill five hundred in one night. the girls wanted to take us to side. so they started off through the bush- they got lost. the fog came on and began to rain. but at last we found the Government road and we made for home- It was an excellent road and we tried the speed of our horses found C had the smartest one in the crowd-

Sept 1st Tuesday. This morning we all started for Waimea. expecting to have our pictures taken. but found the man was not prepared- spent a part of the day at Mr Lindsays then rode to Kihei and were weighed- I balanced 119 pounds. rode to Mona- just at night- when pleasant

2nd Wednesday. This morning Mrs Hand & come to Mr Lyons at Waimea. The mail from Hilo arrived this A.M. when Mr Coan came back. he brought me letters. from. Rena. Charles Mrs Montgomery. Jenny Cummings. Mrs Penniman and Mr Riddle Reid. I had a great treat. the rest went back to Mr Parkers and I stay to night- at Mr Lyons-

3rd Thursday. This afternoon. I went into Mrs Lyons school of native children. I never saw such actions. in a school. I wonder they ever learn anything- yesterday I visited the Government school. heard them sing. they sang with all their strength. and understanding. Mr Sisson came

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for me to go to Kawaihai. Mr Conway was not expected to live and Mr Cony and Mr Hackfeld were going so we went had some new horses that were hired for the occasion and they were miserable brutes. Mr S. changed with the boy that went with us - and then he gave me one of his spare. we arrived at K- after dark. having walk the horses nearly all the way - ten miles - found Mr Cony much better - than we expected to. had a miserable supper. but the fleas had a good meal off me "Tuesday last"

4th Friday. Once more I arose from a sleepless couch. before day light Mr Cony thought best to start early - before the sun was up and so hot. I did not sleep one minute - and then to start on that hard horse and an empty stomach. I thought no easy task. but rather enjoyed the morning ride - reached Mr Lindsays at eight A.M. had breakfast spent the day - rode around through Lihue. and to Mr Lyons thence home. well tired. having ridden about twenty four miles

5th Saturday - washed my clothes and then we baked. are expecting to go to Waipio on Monday - and making preparations for it -

6th Sunday. Rainy and foggy - willing to drink a slight earthquake to day

7th Monday. Still raining so we could not go to Waipio. I was sadly disappointed - I do not believe we shall go at all. Mr Cony and Sisson do not care about it - and Mr H. is afraid of the mud. I expect it is a very bad road. but think as it is only nine miles and three of that good. we could endure six miles ride over a bad road. but I am only a passenger and submit to what the rest wish with a good grace - Mr Cony trying to be sick to night - and all hands are called.

8th Tuesday. All staying at home to day - ironed and done some sewing -

9th Wednesday. I got up sick with my old trouble. but found I was not going to be allowed the privilege of enjoying it once per month the cattle are driven into a large enclosure a high stone wall so that none can jump over - and all that have not been branded. they catch and brand - to day they were to brand cattle at Lihue. and the rest wanted to go. Mr Cony was sick too but we started. I thought twice before I had gone three miles I must

got off my horse and lie down beside the road. But I rallied and rode on, eleven miles to ride I reckoning as I did was no mean thing - when we reached Dike. I was most used up, Mr Coney gave me a dose of pain killer and that warmed me up. I went out and sat in the sun for an hour to see the branding. there were fifteen hundred cattle in one pen - once per month they brand about two hundred. they were mostly calves and one and two years old - all the older ones had been through the process. I mostly so - it seemed cruel but it is the only way they have of knowing ones own stock or property. Mr Parker owns cattle, horses and sheep by the thousand - We went to Mr Lindsey's and spent the day - I was in bed most of the time. back to Parkers to night

10½ Thursday - Cough commences to day - the men have gone and Mrs Hackfeld and I have had a very quiet day -

11½ Friday - Have been baking again. it falls to my lot to stuff all the turkeys - Mr Titchcock from Hilo is here to night - and Mr Phillips from Honolulu. Mrs Lyons sent an invitation for me to spend the day there tomorrow - will see how I feel

12½ Saturday - My horse has a sore back so I do not wish to ride it until I go home. I spoke to Mr Parker last night for a horse to go to Waimea to day. but I did not see one and have had a real sick day. to night have felt dreadfully mean have not been worse since I left Honolulu. not with that trouble

13½ Sunday - I have been up and down all day. not at all well - rainy and foggy - Kirchhoff - and Mr Jones here to dinner & supper have written to Dene come. to night - Lissie's birthday -

14½ Monday. Washed - and sewed some and done nothing considerable

15½ Tuesday - Ironed my clothes and fine shirts for Sisson. Mrs H - irons for Mr Coney and I for Sisson. we find enough to do with washing ironing and cooking - This afternoon. Sisson Mrs H - and I have been to Waimea. rode to Mr Lyons door to say good bye. did not dismount, but Mrs Lyons did not even come to the door. Mr Coney was very much displeased that we went there and told it all to me. and said considerably that I did not like. we went to Lindseys after Coney - then went

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to Lihue and called on Mrs Allen - there home to Koloa rained hard part of the way which made it unpleasant.

16th Wednesday. Mr Sisson Mrs H. and I expected to go to Waipio to day but that is set aside and given up for good. Mrs H. thinks she cannot go anywhere without Mr Coney and could not finish yesterday so he could not go with us. we have been cooking for our lunch tomorrow. ate with Mrs P. to night. our last meal

17th Thursday. Packed our effects and started for Hilo at nine A.M. a beautiful morning and might have enjoyed the ride much had all the party been agreeable. Mr Coney was in anything but unpleasant mood and all the rest felt it and it seemed to be contagious. he pretended to have a lame back and walked both the way to Kipi's. the rest had to keep behind and creep along at that snail pace until I was almost tired out. Mr H. got off and walked too but I was too ugly to do so. finally Sisson and I rode on was going to Kipi's and have supper ready when the rest come. but among so many roads he lost the way and we went quite a distance from the direct route. at last we come to a house and inquired the way and got a woman pilot that put us on the straight road again. when we got to Kipi's found the rest had been there a half hour before us. so ended our days travel. eight hours and a half going twenty five miles. I have the headache terribly to night.

18th Friday. Another sick and sleepless night I passed - and all hands did not rest much. Mrs H. and I had musquitoes and fleas and I with a racking headache. was too sick to eat breakfast and it seemed as if the fleas had no mercy on me I was undressed eight times in an hour and a half - we started about nine A.M. over those gulches. I counted them to day up and down. it was very hard for the horses. there has been considerable rain for the last few days and it was slippery - when we come to the guava trees we commenced eating. such were the "Cheaps" I never saw trees fairly so full they lay on the ground rotting by the bushel. it seemed a waste to have them in that out of the way place where they can do no one any good. we took quite a lot along with us -

then we had oranges. and with the three we reached Lanpehoehoe not in a state of starvation. but I was almost wild with headache. I went to bed and did not get up until about time to start in the boat. was weighed again and found I had only gained one pound in twenty three days. Mr Coney and Mrs K. each five pounds and Sisson eighteen I come out the poorest of the whole -

19th Saturday - We reached Hilo at half past three this morning - was in the boat nine hours and a half - it was a long tedious night - had some rain but not as when we went over but such a miserable boats crew. I do not think one knew how to pull an oar. I sat up and looked at them. then lie down. until tired out, get up and look on once more - all the rest slept some. but I never can do that in such a cramped position. I am too wide awake for my own good - we stopped at the Battery had a cup of tea and then went to Mr Coneys. I sat up until after six. then laid down but those children made so much noise I rested but little found the "Annie" here and decided to go to Honolulu in her packed my trunk. then called on Mrs Austin. Mrs Lyman Mr Hitchcock. and at five o'clock come on board the Schooner had a letter from Mrs Beckwith. saying she could not take me to board again and had better stay in Hilo for some time but shall run the risk of finding a boarding place -

20th Sunday - At Sea. laid on deck last night did not dare trust the bed bugs - but have been below all day. it is powerful hot. so I have not been on deck through the day - I have bid farewell to Hilo and did not cast one longing look shoreward. I was disgusted with the whole community Capt Obadiah Spencer called and said good bye. also Mr Sisson but I was not in and missed seeing him

21st Monday - Have sewed considerable to day - hemmed a muslin for my linen dress. I wish I could go back to Mr Lawrence and stay another month. but that cannot be -

22nd Tuesday. Last night could not get in. were becalmed K. Lanai head and anchored. this morning the "Hilo" boats came and towed us in. Mr Hitchcock came off after me -

he got a carriage and carried me to Mr C. Stewarts - found them the same as I left them Mrs C. ailing - I rode down town with Mrs C. then I saw Mrs Fuller and took the team and started on my own hook - found Capt Dawes had spoken for the room and the children were there. waited and saw the Capt and then we went to look at some other rooms. I decided to go to the Fuller house - and come back to Mr C. Stewarts I found my baggage had been sent there - but Capt Gulick called to see me and insisted on my going to his house so then I be with part of my friends. I dislike to be going from place to place in this way. Mrs Gulick has no work and I can but feel I am a burden to her at least -

23rd Wednesday. I have done house work helping Mrs Gulick. I took cold yesterday and have added to it to day. I fried doughnuts and got pretty well heated. but hope for the best - have been to prayer meeting to night - and called to Mr Bartletts on the way home - a rainy morning -

24th Thursday - House work this morning. This afternoon have been to Mr Cowins to the Society. they had it as they are to leave so soon - had a very pleasant time indeed enjoyed it more than I ever did a society here before - Mrs Damon invited me there last Tuesday morning to a tea party but did not go - I mean to enjoy myself while I stay -

25th Friday - I help Mrs Gulick every morning until the work is done and do not sew much but - I feel as if I must sew I have got so much to do. that ought to be done before Dave comes - I started to walk to night but it began to rain and was obliged to come back -

26th Saturday. Mr Hall came in this morning to see me. so I learned about Mr Jones family - Billie Walls wife in to night - Mrs Gulick and I have been to ride - called to Mr Bartletts coming home. and this finishes the week. had a letter from Anna. and one from Mr Grosz for Capt D -

27th Sunday - did not go to church this morning as I have a real hard cold - have packed up my journal for the last month and wish I could write had a dozen letters to day -

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Hattie Heinstead called and invited me to Lizzie Whitne Wedding which is to be on Tuesday evening have been writing to Dene. been to church this eve Mr Corwin preached his farewell sermon - text was Acts 20. 3C - a very good sermon and one that people will long remember. a suffocating night -

28th Monday. Washed some. went down town. This afternoon called at Miss Whitnes and to Mr Brockwiths for some things. This eve been writing to Mrs Walker. a dreadfully hot day -

29th Tuesday. Went down town this morning. called at Mrs Whitnes This eve went to Lizzie's wedding. After that went to the Olympic Hall. to an entertainment -

30th Wednesday. Mending and sewing this forenoon. This afternoon have been to Judge Andrews funeral. had Masonic services at the grave. I never witnessed such a farce - some of it was quite amusing to me - This eve have been to prayer meeting. Mr Corwins last Wednesday evening with us - it was a very interesting meeting. usually so.

Oct 1st Thursday. another day jammed full of care and have accomplished nothing - This forenoon went with Mrs Bolett to Mr Corwins auction. Then to Mrs Fullers to lunch. home and I rested awhile Then down town shopping. called to see Mrs Capt Weeks at the Fuller house walked home. trimmed a hat for Mrs Parker to send to Mana and finally ended the evening with going to Mr Brockwiths. had a letter from Mary and papers from Mrs Walker. The "Midas" has come to day from the Colonies. has done very well. hope the ladies fleet may be as successful -

2nd Friday. Have been at home all day - sewing and helping Mrs G - Mrs Kinney called. raining to night -

3rd Saturday. House work and sewing on my dress. a very rainy day. Charles and Georges birthday anniversary - Thirty three years

4th Sunday. Did not go to church this morning. This afternoon have written to Charles and Mrs Parker and finished my letters to Dene and Mrs Walker - This eve have written to Mrs Montgomery -

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6th Monday. Went down town this morning to the Post Office and to Mr Jones. called to Mrs Bartletts to see Mrs McKenzie have been doing house work and sewing some.

7th Tuesday. This morning went to Mrs Beckwiths. and called to Mrs Walls, Mrs McKenzie and Mrs Weeks called to see me but I was not at home. This afternoon went to ride horse back. called to see Mrs Heppingstone and Mrs Mellen to see Mrs Gurney. and Mrs Newcomb. I feel as if I had accomplished considerable. doing some woosted work

8th Wednesday. At home all day. tried to do woosted work. but head ached so hard had to give it up. This afternoon Capt Drake. Capt Hawes and children here to dinner. my head aches fearfully to night so I have been vomiting.

9th Thursday. Finished my first skirt. and done some woosted work This eve. have been to ride with Mrs Jones This afternoon Capt Hawes come for me to ride with him. was sorry I did not see him. he came very lonely indeed.

10th Friday. Went down town this morning and again this afternoon. and have got my Hats shopping about done. come home almost tired out. working woosted this eve.

11th Saturday. Finished the slipper. went to Mr Beckwiths and got Fanny and rode horse back to night. called to see Mrs Duncan and saw Mrs Leonard a few minutes.

12th Sunday. Went to the Bethel this morning. Mr Damon preached from Hosea 4. 17. Have written to Mrs Stevenson Mrs Coney and Mrs Waalelea. have been to First Street this evening. Mr Thurston preached from Exodus 32. 24.

13th Monday. Cut my print wrapper this afternoon Capt Drake called went down town. and this evening writing.

14th Tuesday. Started early directly after breakfast and finished my Hats shopping. called on Mrs Newcomb and to Mr Damons. Then walked home after travelling all the afternoon. Mrs Weeks called and Capt Drake here to supper. I making button holes this evening

15th Wednesday. Went to Marys and worked on her machine this afternoon. called to Mrs Bartletts coming home.

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15th Thursday. This forenoon sewing and reading. This afternoon have been to Mrs Newcomb's

16th Friday. a sick forenoon so I did not sit up - Capt Smith here to tea.

17th Saturday - Sewing all day. Capt Drake and Capt Nye here to tea and this eve. Mrs McKenzie called

18th Sunday - Did not go to church was not feeling well had a letter from Mr Bitter - written for Mrs Parker been to Fort Street to night Mr Thurston preached from Luke 7. 47. The new minister is expected to morrow. I guess people will be glad to see him

19th Monday. Went into Mr Wells this morning. Willie Wells child died this morn - it brought most vividly to mind my own loss. I have been having a very hard headache all day, so did not go to funeral -

20th Tuesday - Ironed this morning and went to Mr Brickwoths rode on horseback to night. went to Mrs Thrums and called to see Mrs Fiske. several Whalers have come to day - but no late news of Davis -

21st Wednesday. Washed this morning. finished my linen dress This afternoon called to Mrs Hoffmans. Mrs Jennings and Mrs Bartletts. Mrs Rayner drove into the yard to night. reports. The Hawaii last. said near. for Mrs Kopsingstone. hope Davis will get out safely -

22nd Thursday. Went down town this forenoon - called on Mrs Fiske. been washing again. cut my brown silk skirt over. This evening Capt Drake Capt Nye Capt Smith. Mrs Brickwith & Mrs McKenzie here

23rd Friday. Ironed this forenoon. had letters from Lena and Judith - been to ride horseback. called to see Mrs Rayner and Mrs Kelly and to Mrs Bartletts -

24th Saturday. Have not been well. but tried to see what I could Capt Nye here to tea and spent the evening -

25th Sunday - Went to the Bethel this morning - Mr Damon preached from Luke 12. 34 - been to Fort Street This evening Mr Thurston preached from 1 Cor. 6. 16 -

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26th Monday. Finished my sixth skirt and put a binding on my brilliant skirt. Capt North and Capt Smith called Capt Gillett & wife and I called on Capt Rayner & Kelly and on Mrs Capt Abbot on board the "Comet"

27th Tuesday. Went to Mrs Beckwiths and Mrs Bartletts this forenoon. doing sundry odd jobs. rode horseback to night. and called at Mrs Newcombs door.

28th Wednesday. making a chemise. Mrs Whitney's boy Samuel. rode horseback. saw Mrs Hopkins town and Miller. and Nancy Parker.

29th Thursday. Working on my chemise all I have done. Capt Rayner and wife called. Mr Beckwith and wife this eve I have been alone. The girls gone to society.

30th Friday. Washed some linen this morning. Mrs Castle and Mrs Emerson here spending the day. rode on horseback

31st Saturday. Had a sick night and was in bed this forenoon this afternoon went to Mrs Beckwiths to dinner.

Nov 1st Sunday. went to the Bethel this morning. Mr Damon preached from John 4. 49, 50. went to Fort Street church this evening. Mr Thurston preached from Ezekiel 8. 8. Three whales have come to day. and I have heard from Capt Davis. shall expect him at any time.

2nd Monday. Capt Davis arrived this morning. it has been a busy day. Mrs Rayner. children and Mrs Kelly and girl here this afternoon. This evening. Mr & Mrs Newcomb Mr Beckwith and Arlie and Julia. had letters from Mrs Gallilee and Mrs Coney.

3rd Tuesday. Sewed some. a rainy day. The tableaux come off this evening but I stay at home.

4th Wednesday. This morning Mrs Gillett and I started shopping and making calls. saw Mrs Lowle. Mrs Rayner and Kelly. Mrs Babcock. Mrs Hopkins and Mrs Miller. have written Mrs Gallilee.

5th Thursday. Mrs McKenzie spent the forenoon here her husband come to day. also Capt Millers. This eve we went to see Capt Rose. and called on Wood and Hayes.

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6 ½ Friday - Went in bound the Navy This morning - repairing my bloomer cacque -

7 ½ Saturday - Cutting out work - and helping Mrs Gelett - This morning called at Mr Bartletts and Mr Brickwith

8 ½ Sunday - Went to the Bethel This morning. Mr Damon preached from Nagai 1. 5 - Capt Hopkinstone and wife called - been to Fort Street this evening - Mr Thurston preached from John 19. 15 -

9 ½ Monday - Helped Mrs Gelett This forenoon - been to Mrs Brickwiths - making Hattie this morning -

10 ½ Tuesday - Doing various kinds of work - and This evening had a party of Capts and their wives. thirty five had a very pleasant visit indeed but got pretty tired as Mrs Gelett and I did all the work -

11 ½ Wednesday - carried Davis down town and then went to Mrs Bartletts and carried the lamps home - raining this afternoon so I could not ride horseback

12 ½ Thursday - Went to Mrs Soules Mrs Newcombs and Mrs Wicke This forenoon - This afternoon Davis and I rode ridden horseback. Davis is about used up -

13 ½ Friday - Went to Mr Brickwiths this morning - Nellie and Julie come home and stayed until after dinner - Capt Campbell come and rode horseback with me

14 ½ Saturday - Went to see Mrs Kelly, This morning - She is going home. her husband goes another season This evening Davis and I called to Mr Edwards and Mr Newcombs - have the headache to night -

15 ½ Sunday - Went to the Bethel this morning - Mr Damon preached from Luke 15. 10 - Sam reading "Norwood

16 ½ Monday. making over my Mercailles dress - This afternoon rode horseback, called on Mrs Wicke - and to Mr Bartletts - This eve been to Mr Thurstons -

17 Tuesday. Went shopping this morning - Mrs Soule here this forenoon - Mrs Brickwith this afternoon -

18 ½ Wednesday - not very smart - but called to see Mrs Rayner - Ship sail to day - Mrs Brickwith here again -

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19th Thursday. Sick and in bed nearly all day. had an invitation on board the "Comet" to dinner but was not able to go. Mrs Hicks called but did not see her.

20th Friday. Feeling much better to day. we have rained considerable Mrs Gulett has had all her upper teeth out to day. I am glad they are out for she has suffered it so long. I called on old Mrs Carter this afternoon. Mrs Beckwith here this evening. three years to day, since we left N. Bed

21st Saturday. Went to Mr Beckwiths this morning and picked my camphor work. have done no sewing all day. but managed to keep busy. had a letter from Mrs Hazleton Capt Hayes and Campbell rode into the yard.

22nd Sunday. Went to the Bethel. This morning Mr Thurston preached from John 19. 6. have written to Harry and Mary Mrs Walker. finished my letter to Jenny and Judith. called to see Mrs Lorde. this night. She is sick and to the Bethel this evening. Mr Damon preached from John 3. 8.

23rd Monday. Cutting out waist this forenoon. Mrs Duncan and Mrs Rose called. this evening have called on Mrs Lidsdel Mrs Thompson Mrs Halsey and Mrs Henry Carter have written to Gould & Cable and commenced to clean

24th Tuesday. Been doing odd jobs packing some. but not feeling well. Davis is sick but hope another day to be better have written to Charlie and Elsie. called on Mrs Smith and Mrs Hicks this evening.

25th Wednesday. Sewing on my dress. rode on horseback this night with Capt Campbell. Mrs McKenzie called this morn Capt Rose and wife this evening.

26th Thursday. Mending this morning. went to Meeting this forenoon at the Bethel. Thanksgiving day. This afternoon we have been to Mr Beckwiths to dinner and the Auction this evening.

27th Friday. Went to Mrs Newcombs this forenoon and called to see Mrs Lawrence and Hicks. Capt Davis and I rode horseback this evening Capt Barber and Capt Smith called.

28th Saturday. Went down town this forenoon with Mrs Beckwith. Mrs Lewers and Mrs Bailey called this afternoon this eve

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Capt Halsey and Wife Capt Millen and Wife
Capt Weeks and Wife here - General Holiday -

29½ Sunday - went to the Bethel this morning Mr Damon preached from Jeremiah 11.4. walked to the fort yard this afternoon this evening been to Fort Street Mr Gulick preached from 1. Samuel 15. 22 - smiling to Mrs Hackfeld and Mrs Coney.

30½ Monday. sewing and done some shopping. Mrs McKinzie called this evening called to Mr Browns - Capt Lawrence & wife called

Dec 1st½ Tuesday. - Cutting out work. rode horse back to night - and called to Mrs Wilcox. Mrs Brewer & and to see Mrs Lawrence and Mrs Weeks. This evening been to Mr Duncans. Mr Kinney and wife called

2nd½ Wednesday - went on board the Ship this forenoon and put my things away. Mrs Brown Capt Hamilton and wife called. I went to ride with Capt Campbell this evening Mr Leonard and wife -

3rd½ Thursday - washing come and packing done - called on Mrs Fuller Mrs Severance and Mrs Leonard. Mr & Mrs Brockwith here -

4½ Friday. A perfect hurricane so I could not go down town. This forenoon - and no prospect of getting the Ship out this afternoon called on Mrs Jones Mrs Kinney and to Mr Castletts. - this evening Mrs Brockwith & girls here -

5½ Saturday - Started - this morning shopping and making calls called on Old Lady Carter. Mrs Jas Carter Mrs Sam Carter Mrs Brockwith Mrs Lewers. Mrs Halsey Mrs Lawrence and Mrs Weeks and to Mr Browns - come home at noon fairly used up - the wind has increased so we cannot get to day. I laid abed all the afternoon Brockwith girls here

6½ Sunday. went to the Bethel this morning. Mr Damon preached from 2nd Peter 2. 8. Evening went to Fort Street. Gulick preached from Acts 26. 25.

7½ Monday - washed some this morning and picked up the last of my things and come on board at 12 noon - wind very light

8½ Tuesday - thought I should not be able to sit up to day but have been on deck several times and get along very well. we are trying to get to Lahaina. Davis went ashore this afternoon but - have not got the Ship to the Anchorage yet

At Sea Dec 1868

9th Wednesday. Feeling most miserably to day. very weak indeed but not sick in bed. and can not come. This afternoon anchored at Koloa. Island of Kawai. boats getting wood this afternoon. Davis wished me to go ashore and have a horse back ride. but did not feel smart enough. have written to Mrs Gleith this morning.

10th Thursday. Sick headache all day so I have done nothing was not able to go ashore. This forenoon got all the recruits and up anchor before dinner. So we are to look for oil now and hope we may find it.

11th Friday. Feeling much better. It is a calm and the ship steady. but I have not been as light headed as I expected. have cleaned a little. do not work much

12th Saturday. Davis washed this morning. a rainy forenoon I have been looking over the bags of pieces. got so tired went to bed and laid all the afternoon.

13th Sunday. Made out to comb my hair and get dressed. and that is something I have not done before.

14th Monday. This forenoon sick and abed. This afternoon have rowed some and my plants moved into the boats the wind blows strong and the ship all heeled over

15th Tuesday Not at all well. did not get up until noon. a strong breeze and most uncomfortable getting about

16th Wednesday. Finished a shirt for Capt Davis. This afternoon just as sick as I can well endure. a raving distracted headache

17th Thursday. Feeling much better. It has rained nearly all day. the ship leaks very badly. so they pump her every four hours for three days and two nights she has been increasing. It does not look much like having a long cruise in her

18th Friday. Sew a little worsted work and made brown bread do not know how it will come out but hope good

19th Saturday. A miserable forenoon did nothing until nearly night. when I made some ticks for my pillows. they have been to sea so long. the feathers smell old musty. and the ticks are badly soiled. so I am going to try new ones. the next thing is to get them filled. hope to have a smart day when I can do it.

At Sea Dec 1868

20 ½ Sunday - A very rainy day - had the sky light on all day until night and it was fairly suffocating down here - all the old musty hay beds, give forth their smell such weather which is not the pleasantest odor - yesterday Capt Davis made a cover for my comfisher word Trunk, so I can see something that looks new & clean it seems as if every thing was so sticky and dirty sweat, sweat, sweat. I think this would steal the moisture even on Norway - who is nearly perspiration proof

21 1st ¼ Monday - Davis washed, had the house cleaned on deck I made brown bread and white biscuit - filled the pillows and done several other jobs - have had a small day, presume tomorrow will tell another story -

22 2nd ¼ Tuesday - This is the first day since we left Port but I have done something - but have had a very sick day - and have not attempted any work whatever -

23 3rd ¼ Wednesday - Some better but most miserable - tried to sew but my head feels so badly gave it up. made out to sweep the State room, while the bed was on deck - have not done any such work before. find I am not strong

24 ½ Thursday - Passed Jarvis Island this afternoon, not a tree or any thing green on the Isld, barely a sand bank. there is two or three houses, a guano Isld, owned by Williams of Honolulu - had the clothes out of the wardrobe on deck and aired them. but there is a smell I cannot get out: and decided it was "dead rats" as Davis has been poisoning them. Expect we shall have perfume enough

25 ½ Friday - Christmas - had quite a nice dinner for us. but not like a home dinner - it is extremely warm. I never experienced a warmer night than the last I slept but little so uncomfortable, and the mosquitoes are very plentiful in every place and I cannot get any where but they tackle me - This morning had a big sea in my state room, got the carpet nicely wet so it will not get dry for a month -

At Sea Dec 1868 & Jan 1869

26th Saturday

Mended two pairs of pants and been sick the rest of the day

Sunday 27th

A warm day - have been very miserable so I have not sat up but little - I seem to grow worse every week - the last week I accomplished nothing - and this bids fair to be the same

Monday 28th

Davis washed - I cleaned the transom and done some wearied work - no Whales here and we are headed South -

Tuesday - 29th

I am having another miserable day - not able to work this afternoon they came out for Whales. but it proved to be a grampus - so we are as poor as ever -

Wednesday 30th

Feeling some better. sewed some in my purple cape but feel little like work. This is the warmest day we have had for several days - nothing seen this day -

Thursday - 31 1st

The last day of the year - Davis is making a hammock for me. I have sewed some - my head troubles me much and my eyes are failing rapidly -

Journal While at Sea Bark — Navy — 1869

Friday January 1st

I swept both cabin and state room and made brown bread. unusually smart for me. have not done as much any day before. but it is suffocating. nearly a calm and the heat is intense below. I am thinking New Years at home is some colder than this. I trust another year to be where my friends are. this is the fourth Anniversary since I left country and friends the years are passing rapidly one life is soon gone and how soon one is forgotten. but a few years and their names have faded from memory. I feel that that my kindred is passing away. only half our number left and both Parents gone. soon we may be called and may we be in readiness when the summons shall come. This afternoon doing woolen work —

Saturday 2nd

Cleaned house this morning. had all the books out of the case and looked over. aired and put back I found it quite a task. such warm nights I do not rest well and no one can have mercy such weather. but have been feeling quite smart for two days. hope it will be lasting. made brown bread and mended a pair of pants —

Sunday 3rd

A light breeze. which we are thankful for. have lain in the hammock nearly all day. find it very comfortable to have a place to lounge without coming below

Monday 4th

A very strong breeze. I have been sick all day. Think it is sea sickness. as I feel so miserable every time it is mygied. sewed a little on Davis shirt. but felt so badly gave it up and went to bed.

Davis washed. the anniversary of Lena's marriage

At Sea. Jan 1867

Tuesday 5th

Wended some. such a strong breeze last night and to day. It seemed as if the Ship would break in two I had brandy on my stomach and so slept by cat naps do not feel very strong. but better than yesterday

Wednesday 6th

Another sick day. I think it is because it is so rugged. for four days She is tumbling about fearfully

Thursday 7th

Last night came near going ashore on Cannibal Isld every year this Ship just barely escapes being wrecked I hope to reach New Zealand safely in her. if "Rats" will save us we shall be all right. for there is any quantity. I have sewed some and made brown bread. It is not as rugged as for several days. yet She jumpes about bad enough. raining this afternoon

Friday 8th

Sewing on Sams shirt. done considerable this afternoon

Saturday 9th

Finished the shirt and sewed some on my sacque cleaned house this morning. made brown bread.

Sunday 10th

A pleasant forenoon. but this afternoon is getting rugged again. and my head begins to feel it sensibly

Monday 11th

Very rugged this forenoon. but moderating this afternoon had a most uncomfortable night. I slept none. and sick feeling very smart to day.

Tuesday 12th

It is rugged and I am sick as usual. have tried to sew some commenced a chemise yesterday. I look as if I was sick no one would contradict it.

13th Wednesday.

A fearful gale. the Ship plunges and rolls so badly. no one can scarcely walk or stand still. I have been sewing this afternoon and making the best of it.

At Sea Jan 1869

Thursday 14th

There is a very heavy sea on and we roll the same I find I cannot write as well in "gales" as I used to. Then was my time for letter writing. I am very miserable indeed it seems as if I could not live here eight months more I certainly shall not live that time unless I gain some when I now am. I wish I could go ashore and stay awhile may be I could pick up a little and so help me home.

Friday 15th

Doing various kinds of work - and finished nothing.

Saturday 16th

Finished a chemise - have made two this week with being so miserable - one I dispatched in a short time - made out of a night dress - have got so I make my clothes do double service.

Sunday 17th

A nice pleasant day - but no fish in sight or ships either two mornings ago a sail was in sight, but it soon vanished the middle day for a long time although she rocks badly but there is nothing but rugged weather here -

18th Monday -

Very fine weather, the first still day there has been since we have been here. Davis birth day anniversary fairly right - grows - he spent the forenoon in doing a fortnights washing - and have been able to dry the clothes out of doors have never hung a sheet on the line before but there was a gale before night - yesterday was in E. Longitude to day are in W. Longitude - I mending shoes -

Tuesday 19th

Not able to do anything until night - mended a shirt - I am almost discouraged when I look over our clothes but hope to make them last six months longer -

Wednesday 20th

Took my mending this forenoon - and sewed myself into a headache so have not done much this afternoon I am getting equal to a Sailor for mending & patching

At Sea. Jan. 1869

Thursday 21st

Mending pants and repairing shoes - and doing woolen work

Friday 22nd "

Sewing on a purple cacque I have had began ever since I left Port. made a "picture frame" and looking over magazines All hands painting outside the Ship -

Saturday 23rd "

Finished my cacque and done considerable on my sofa pillow accomplished more than through the whole week - but I need to do many such days work to have it help much -

Sunday 24th "

Having one of my dreadfully hard head aches. My head has ached every day last week but to day is the climax

Monday 25th "

Not able to do anything. or scarcely open my eyes - just able to crawl off the bed. these head aches are killing me by piece meals. it seems as if I could not endure them

Tuesday 26th "

Still not able to work - this is the third day of the blind headache. I do not wonder I am getting bald headed. Davis washed a little: but he hates such work prodigiously

Wednesday 27th "

A hard gale. I am too sick and it is too rugged to do anything so am trying to get over the headache -

Thursday 28th "

A heavy sea on but moderating - and I have been trying to clean up - sweep and dust - commenced making a chemise. the first sewing I have done for two weeks only mending. My work drags - Davis is getting out whale bones and making crochet needles - he works quite spiritedly

Friday 29th "

Not very smart. I overdone yesterday - and am paying for it. have rested some

Saturday 30th "

Finished a chemise - made brown bread and biscuit: cleaned house some and several other odd jobs - "well for Saturday"

At Sea. Feb - 1869

Sunday - 31st

A nice pleasant day, just cool enough to feel good I have another headache coming on. but how begin with ginger-tea. by what virtue that has -

Monday Feb 1st

Pleasant. Davis washed. I commenced a night dress - and done some woolen work.

Tuesday 2nd

Not at all smart to-day. have slept poorly for the last three nights and I begin to feel down - and half low spirited. when I think that we have six or seven months longer to stay. it seems as if I could not live so long and be as miserable as I now am - I do not know as it matters where one is when they die. but I would rather be at home - one year ago Caroline died. so we are passing away one after another. half our number are gone already — and many more changes may happen before we reach home - no one knows when we shall get there they have just seen "spouts" for the first time since we have been here more than five weeks -

Wednesday 3rd

Seared and done woolen work. a large merchant vessel passed us this afternoon - no sign of whales yet and good weather

Thursday 4th

Seared, and working woolen. and feeling sick as usual having a bad time with my stomach -

Friday 5th

Looking over my boxes and putting things to rights this afternoon at work on my edge pillow - pleasant

Saturday 6th

Had all the things took out of the bunk and on the shelf and cleaned. have done little beside picking over the hair in my pillow and sweeping for Sabbath. have done more work this week than I have any week before

At Sea on the Coast of New Zealand Feb. 1869

Sunday 7th

A strong breeze last night and this forenoon but more moderate to night. another merchantman passed us this afternoon. but not near enough to see his colors. I have the headache again

Monday 8th

Davis washed a little and I done some woosted work.

Tuesday 9th

Making kattin and woosted work to night. have not been very smart through the day. headache as usual a hard shower this forenoon. nearly a calm this afternoon

Wednesday 10th

Mended Davis best coat. his trousers. a shirt. and shoe felt quite in the spirit of mending. sewing on a night dress the rest of the time. very pleasant indeed they saw "spouts" this afternoon. but was a humpback.

Thursday 11th

A very fine day. a calm. I wish it would breeze up. land in sight. New Zealand. have sewed some and looked over my shells and sorted my patterns

Friday 12th

Finished a night dress and made kattin. we are very near Cape Van Diemans but no house to be seen. it seems good to see land once more.

Saturday 13th

Capt Davis has gone ashore to "Mangamui". I would have liked to gone with him. but it is rugged and ten miles or more to pull in. and he did not think best. as he was not going to make any stop. "Evening" Capt D. made out to get home. but had a hard pull.

Sunday 14th

Beating all day until three P. M. to get up the Bay to Mangamui at last anchored outside. I went ashore a little time. had tea to Capt Butlers. and a really meal it was. I never sat down to a table with so little to eat but once before and that was at Jennings Isld. I did not happen to be hungry so I did well enough.

Manganui. New Zealand Feb. 1869

I got a few peaches and grapes and a beautiful boquet and come onboard in the morning.

Monday 15th

I stayed aboard the Ship until after dinner. Then went ashore Mrs Fenton. Harry and I had a long horseback ride. stayed to tea. said meal consisted of a plate of bread and a leg of roast mutton. nothing else on the table. I do not want to board with the English if they never have any more to eat. did not get any fruit or see any. come back this morning with a load of "fleas" the same as last night. and nearly eat up.

Tuesday 16th

Cleaned my riding skirt and gloves this morning. Mr Patterson and Mr Wilde come aboard to trade. Davis went ashore with them. and I walked until afternoon slept scarcely one minit last night. the fleas biting so. did not make a long stop ashore. come back before supper I sold my riding skirt and a thin dress to Mrs Fenton got under way before supper. I expect this is the last place we shall stop until we reach home. I have been ashore but little. but hope that will do me much good.

Wednesday 17th

Feeling about half sick. so I have done nothing but crochet a little. head aching enough to be quite uncomfortable

Thursday 18th

Davis sick all night. but he undertook to wash and failed. the boy finished washing and I aired and hung the clothes out. more than I have done before in night. have swept my rooms. so I have done considerable in all day.

Friday 19th

Done some woosked work. and nothing the rest. I do not sleep scarcely any and so feel miserably

Saturday 20th

The gale still continues and I do as I can. no work done to day. only stewed some peaches. I think I am growing fat lately. my cheeks are filling out considerable.

Bound Toward Cape Horn Feb 1869

Sunday 21st A terribly heavy gale. The hardest we have had
Monday 22nd
The gale still rages with unabated violence. Capt Davis is real sick - had a bad night and not able to go on deck to day. I have waited on him and done some woosted work
Tuesday 23rd Moderating some to day - but cloudy and unpleasant yet. Davis had another sick night. so I got but little rest. to day is confined below. but hope another day will bring him out of this. I commenced a night dress and this afternoon working woosted
Wednesday 24th
A real sick day - was taken with very severe pain at three oclock this morning and have not been able to sit up but a few minutes in all day - Davis better
Thursday 25th
Much better as I have served some - we are headed toward Cape Horn at last. our cruising season is over and have not seen the spout of a whale - but hope we may find some oil yet before we arrive home. for we have a long way to go -
Friday 26th
Have done quite a days work for me. sewing this forenoon this afternoon working woosted - another gale has begun -
Saturday 27th
A sick day - was taken in the night; and have really been ill. no make believe about it - have not sat up any the hardest gale we have had yet last night it was fearful
Sunday 28th
A little more comfortable. ship does not jump and roll as badly. I am able to sit up a little to day - so ends the month
Monday March 1st
But little wind and that is ahead. Davis washed -
I have mended some but feeling miserably -
Tuesday 2nd
At work on my night dress - a very hard rain all day a second deluge. and is so dark can scarcely see -

Bound Home March 1869

Wednesday 3rd "

Tried to sew but did not get along well. and gave it up and worked woosted. a strong breeze.

Thursday 4th "

A day of sundry jobs and accomplished nothing my head is half inclined to ache and I am quite inclined to be lazy. wind very light. this afternoon the boy catching "gonas" a great number around

Friday 5th "

Mending and sewing on my night dress. a good breeze but she does not get along very fast.

Saturday 6th "

Working woosted and sundry other things. this forenoon was very pleasant and I stayed on deck a good share of the time after I had breakfast for the mornings have had "chocolate" and Capt Davis comes down to eat with me. he seems to enjoy it.

Sunday 7th " O

A calm yesterday afternoon and last night. but breezed up this morning and a fair prospect of a gale. but it seems to have moderated some. the last hour. it is real cold to day but I have no fire. I suffer with cold feet so much. otherwise I might do without a stove.

Monday 8th "

Mending pants and flannel shirts. the headache real hard last night and have come called.

Tuesday 9th "

Sicke night and day so I have sat up but little.

Wednesday 10th "

Some better to day. have looked over the things in the camphor wood trunk. it is either head wind or a calm for the last three days. so we do not make much toward home. pleasant to night.

Thursday 11th "

Done some woosted work. a heavy squall rising so she is getting quite unsteady. and my head feels tired.

Homeward bound March 1869

Friday 12th

A strong breeze and very pleasant. I cleaned up again after being sick a few days every thing gets so dirty the boys cleaning does not amount to much. doing some woolick work and my stint of crochet.

Saturday 13th

A pleasant day. but a light breeze. our hopes were frustrated about making four degrees of Lon - this day have been doing woolick work. this finishes another week so they pass and soon this voyage will be ended. and soon the voyage of life will be closed.

Sunday 14th

A calm nearly all day - bruging some to night - a large Merchantman in sight all day. but he outsailed us and left us far in the rear - have got a hard headache this afternoon. I am not able to read but a few minutes and then but seldom

Monday 15th

Such a sick night - I have not had in a long time. have done nothing to day - Davis has put up the stove so I am rather more comfortable. a beautiful pleasant day but I have not been on deck to enjoy it -

Tuesday 16th

Capt Davis washed. I tried to sew but was obliged to give it up - my head aches and I feel bad all over - a strong breeze and growing rugged -

Wednesday 17th

A very hard gale so one cannot scarcely creep about. I have been in bed most all day. to keep warm. as it was too rugged to have a fire until toward night.

Thursday 18th

More moderate but a heavy swell. have tried to sew some but am feeling too unwell to do much -

Friday 19th

This morning the wind increased so rapidly. they could hardly get in the sail. and have had the hardest gale we have had since coming around Cape Horn -

Bark Navy -- Homeward bound March 1869

I have done some woosted work, but have been busy to keep the coons on the stove - so much one has to endure that makes the Sea their home -

Saturday 20th

The wind blows strong this forenoon but moderate this afternoon so I have been on deck the first time for six days. There is a very heavy swell on yet - finished a night dress - and so ends another week -

Sunday 21st

Quite pleasant but a terribly heavy swell. The Ship rocks like a cradle which is very unpleasant - a calm it does seem as if we were destined to adverse winds gales and calms. There is a fair prospect we shall be five months going home from this time -

Monday 22nd

Harry's birthday anniversary. I remember them all here at Sea. Forty one years old - getting to be an old man A very light breeze. I have worked woosted - and made brown bread

Tuesday 23rd

Working woosted and mending - I have a stint and after that is done I mend. I have plenty to do. but am trying to finish my sofa pillow before we get home - when I work nearly all day I do but little. so I have a stint and try and do it - quite pleasant. wind light -

Wednesday 24th

Working woosted and mended my dress. wind very light indeed. we make slow progress Homeward home

Thursday 25th

Working woosted and mended shoes. a strong breeze

Friday 26th

Not feeling very smart - but have tried to sew some this week have tried to do so much every day on my sofa pillow. I have worked too hard and feel it terribly - but have done my stint every day - a strong wind. so we go flying - Cloudy - so we have no observations. calculate by dead reckoning -

Bark Navy. Homeward bound. April 1867.

Saturday 27th March

Swept and wiped the cabin floor. have not attempted any such work before. finished my shirt and some more on my woosted work. shall not try to do as much another week for I feel I have worked too steadily. I have not strength to endure any over exertion without paying dearly for it. made brown bread. a strong wind.

Sunday 28th

A real sick day for me. have scarcely sat up any. and worse than all. I am "homesick". have cried myself down sick. some times I get low spirited and it seems as if I should not live to reach home. whether I do or not matters little in the end. yet I could wish to see my friends once more. Capt Davis is very kind. I hardly know how I could get along without him.

Monday 29th

Another terrible gale. but the wind is behind us so we can run before it. and that is much better than lying to. for we have made nearly two hundred miles. the last twenty four hours. going under reefed topsails and foresail. I do not have the courage that I did coming from home. and every gale I feel how much danger there is. only last week we had two hard ones. we are nearing "Cape Horn" and shall be thankful when we are the other side. nine days more with a good breeze and we would bid that dreaded farewell. for I have dreaded that place ever since we come from home. such fearful gales. as there is. I am sitting on the floor to write with feet braced against the stove. hope it will moderate some to night.

Tuesday 30th

Still very rugged. a heavy sea stove in the bulwarks last night. found three of my hens drowned this morning. I am too sick to work. if it was pleasant weather

Wednesday 31st

The last day of the month. I wish it was the last of June so we could be sooner home. I am homesick lately. not a strong wind but a bad sea.

Bark Navy - Homeward bound - April 1869

Thursday April 1st

Swept my room, sewed an edge on a shemise and commenced a night-shirt for Capt Davis. a good breeze but nabre the strong -

Friday 2nd "

The fifth anniversary since Agnes died - The years sped away. yet it seems as if I never thought so much about her since her death as since I left Honolulu I think of her by day and dream of her at night - she was taken from this world before she knew sin - but hers short life was full of suffering - we know many joys and sorrows here. but there is a place where pain and sickness are not known and friends part no more. oh's that I may so live as to meet those that we trust are at rest -

Nearly a calm. and seems like a Spring day at home I have been on deck twice. something unusual for me for I go up but seldom now. when it is cold and nygred - but we want a little more wind to go along and get past Cape Horn. about six degrees more Ironed some clears. and sewed some -

Saturday 3rd "

Have tried to sew some but the stove smokes so badly my eyes smart so I was obliged to give it up - a very dark and rainy day. I went on deck a few minutes to see a "porpoise" they caught - no sun to day but think we are some where near the "Diegoes" and next comes the dreaded Cape -

Sunday 4th "

A stormy morning but cleared away some so the sun came out a minute - so I got an altitude. and find that Cape Horn is behind us - I hope we may go safely now but there are many ships coming around here now and there is danger of being run into these dark nights - there is a Bark within two miles of us now. beating against the wind. while it is fair for us. this is the third ship we have passed in three days - we are once more in the Atlantic Ocean. yet a long way from home

Bark Navy. Homeward Bound April 1869

Monday April 5th

Done some woosted work and sewed some - a ragged day in fact another gale. but the wind in the side so we fly along swiftly - just been on deck to see a large English Ship that passed quite near. she run up her colors and letters and figures. but they were riddles to us. not knowing how to read that way

Tuesday 6th

A mast fearful gale. I did not get out of bed until five oclock this afternoon - could not have any fire - last night was terrible - a sea come through the skylight and drenched my plants - the fore cabin was flooded - but little water come into the after cabin - I dread these hard gales.

Wednesday 7th

managed to get up to day - and kept fire. the gale still rages with unabated force -

Thursday - 8th

Still under reefed topsails. this is four days this gale has lasted. we have had nothing equal to it before not even off Cape Horn - I have mended an ensign and pair of pants - if this weather is going to last I have got to learn to work sitting on the floor. for I cannot be idle all the time

Friday 9th

Have been cleaning up and have worked hard for me it is more moderate to day. but suppose another gale will take us when I get cleaned up - when will this stormy weather end? I may expect it as long as I am at sea - or in these latitudes any way

Saturday 10th

Finished two pieces of tatting, and done some woosted work Davis washed a few things - quite mild to day - Goulds birthday anniversary - made brown bread

Sunday 11th

A beautiful day. a light breeze. very nearly a calm I wish the wind a little stronger. but must take it -

as it comes. I am doing without a fire this afternoon -
Five years ago I was at Sisters. Jane lay dead - now Caroline is gone and I am far from any of my friends - but hope to meet them again in a few more months - I begin to feel anxious to reach home - there is an uneasiness that I shall not get over as long as I am at Sea -

Monday 12th

Five years to day Jane was buried - carried to her last resting place. How many of our family I have seen laid beneath the sod. and how soon forgotten. not forgot but remembered as in a dream. Jane's death come so near to Agnes that I never realized it as I should at another time. many friends have gone before me. oh! that I may be prepared to follow when my summons shall come Mr Paign was taken quite sick last night and has not been up to day. I hope he is not going to be sick long - I am sorry for any one sick here. it is bad enough for me, but I have some one to care for me - several are sick in the forecastle a calm, the water smooth as glass - done some woolen work and got the rugs washed so they will last home I guess -

Tuesday 13th

My thirty first birth day - one year ago I was in Honolulu two and three years ago at Sea. and where I shall be in another year no one can tell. perhaps I shall not be living. death comes when unexpected and sudden. yet I have frequent warnings that I am mortal and must soon leave this world have been obliged to stay below all day - as Capt Davis was taken hard sick last night. but am thankful I am able to wait on him. for he does so much for me at all times - this is a beautiful bright day not a cloud to be seen and no wind I am fearful we shall have something to pay for this calm - I dread a gale too so much - but I want to be going along -
have worked some on my woolen work - made brown bread

Wednesday 14th

The anniversary of Agnes birth six years - had she lived she would have been quite a little miss and so much company but she was taken from the evil to come and is better off -

Bark Navy - Homeward Bound April 1869

yet what we once enjoy we dread to have taken from us
another very fine day. a little wind so she goes along
very slowly - am done up with the head ache - but Davis
is able to go on deck to day - and am thankful for it -

Thursday 15th "

Pleasant a good breeze. but a head wind for us -
I have worked woosted - the Steward sick to day
I guess they will all have a turn at it yet - I hope
to escape it though. shall try hard -

Friday 16th "

The Steward and Mr Sloane both down - so I have been
trying to cook. I find I am unwell and miserable when
I try to stand and work - had to lie down after making
a pie - to night made short bread for supper and
sponged bread over night: hope another day he
will be able to work. mended on my gingham dress -

Saturday 17th "

Davis washed. I am about used up - try and work
then lie down. rest and try again - I am finding out
what a worthless thing I am. I shall be so thankful
to get ashore once more and then I hope to gain some
but I never expect to be any better here -
Steward is up again this afternoon. so he is able to work -

Sunday 18th "

We have a favorable wind at last so we are going North.
it is dark and bids fair for a storm. but I hope we shall
not have a gale. I am getting very low spirited. something
unusual for me and am worried about every thing -
I wish I could overcome my fears, but I shall not be
easy as long as we are on board this Ship - have had an
egg to day the first I have had. one hen has layed several
but the rest ate them. I wish I could have one every day.
to take raw. think it would do me good and strengthen me

Monday 19th "

Doing sundry jobs - looking over the stockings and mending
working woolen and filling my medicine case - the nice
breeze we had yesterday is gone and a calm to day -

Barque Navy. Homeward Bound April 1869

Tuesday 20th

Swept my rooms this morning and been abed all day. My nerves seem completely unstrung. and gradually they get the mastery and such an afternoon I do not wish to have very often. I wish I could give up this anxious fear. and let every thing rest that concerns the Ship. but I am getting myself to death about something I do not know what -

Wednesday 21st

Such a miserable day. have not been up but a few minutes to day. I am truly sick, oh! if the wind would only blow. but here it is a calm - no signs of our getting any where for months. It seems as if I could not endure this life much longer. I am fearful sometimes that I shall break down entirely and if I live to reach home. I shall never come up again. yet why should I worry. still I am anxious and I cannot help it. and it gains on me every day - I wish I could enjoy myself as well as I did that year I was at Lea. but things are not as they were then - oh! that I may be able to endure to the end without murmuring

Thursday 22nd

Sick as usual. just able to creep up and do nothing. when will a better feeling time come. I will try and not give way to my fears so much. for it is killing me outright - a good breeze to day. and going on our course

Friday 23rd

Have not sat up scarce any until this night. another fair weather gale. but heads wind for us. It has been very rugged all day. was not dressed until the middle of the afternoon. I wish we could be going along I count the degrees of Lat every day. have only had two days of good wind since we got into the doldrums Lat - am thankful for those

Saturday 24th

A beautiful pleasant day. a heavy swell on and scarce any wind. what there is is North - so we are pounding up and down. every thing is wet and sticky and seems so dirty. and is in fact. we need cleaning up very much indeed I am trying to be better. but feel much the same -

Bark Navy. Homeward Bound April 1869

Sunday April 25th

Showery. I have been on deck for the first time for nearly a week. I feel am so weak can scarcely walk. but must pick up some if I have two months longer to live here. I cannot live as I was now and have been the last week. but never dispair shall be my motto. It is breezing up now through this showers. hope it will last and not be a calm

Monday 26th

I have been quite poorly and not able to do much they took down the clove, and the Capt washed his woolen clothes. a nice breeze this afternoon.

Tuesday 27th

Feeling some better. have had the boy cleaning overhead in the cabin. I have dreaded the job. but he has done middling well. a strong wind and fair one so we are going swiftly toward our destined port.

Wednesday 28th

This forenoon Davis was writing. this afternoon he washed while clothes and the boy cleaning in the cabin. and I being lazy as usual I see the rest work and wish I could but am able to do but little I have sewed a few stitches but my hand trembles so I can work but a few minutes. a nice strong breeze. which we are glad of

Thursday 29th

Feeling the best I have for nearly two weeks. have done some woosted work. a very dark rainy day. and a calm not making much latitude this twenty four hours.

Friday 30th

I have been looking over my coral and packing it and lava specimens. sewing a little and preparing some knitting work another month gone. with a good wind we could make a long reach toward home in another month.

Saturday May 1st

Davis washed my flannel clothes and black dress. three times he has washed this week. hope we shall get cleared up after a time. Steward cleaned the sky light to day a dull calm. six ships in sight. so closes the week

Bark Navy. Homeward Bound May 1869.

Sunday May 2nd

A calm or nearly so. but wind ahead so we are going East. nine sail in sight; others are as bad off as we but I wishing would bring a fair we should have it-

Monday 3rd "

This forenoon they were scraping the iron work aft. and there was noise enough. This afternoon handling the bone Davis waiting and I doing woosted work. mending stockings. picking over hair and looking over my [illegible] Bunian have been busy all day. had a rat in the state room last night but managed to kill it so it will not trouble us again. the North wind prevails yet. but light-

Tuesday 4th "

Working woosted. The same light head wind - a Ship very near to us took a fair wind and went out of sight while we were left to look on. it is trying to patience when one is anxious to get along as fast as possible.

Wednesday 5th "

A wind springing up last night so we are going North once more. we hope it is the "trade wind" and so hope we may not have another calm. The water is calmer than things on board. This is certainly anything but a pleasant passage. I just pray for a wind to get home as soon as possible before we all "run mad". I have finished my sofa pillow to day. and a large piece of work it is been airing my hats and picking over things some-

Thursday 6th "

another sick day. last night one of my hard headaches come on. and have been sick all day. The wind nearly gone

Friday 7th "

a little more wind through the night. but very light to day. not enough to keep the sails full. oh it is so discouraging to have such light winds and calms when one is so anxious to go fast. but all we can do is to have patience. and pray. I am not able to do any thing to day. Last night was about wild for a few hours and am so weak now cannot sit up but little

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Saturday May 8th

We are having very fine pleasant weather. Too good. for the wind is not strong enough. very nearly a calm every afternoon and does not breeze up until toward morning so our progress is slow. but are thankful for any wind. we are getting into latitudes where light winds prevail. 7°40 south to day. I wish we were so much north. we should be likely to have the North East trades. but must be patient. have ironed a very little to day. had the clothes in the wardrobe on deck and aired them. am feeling very much depressed in mind this afternoon any little thing worries me exceedingly and I cannot put it out of my mind. hope my fears will prove groundless. David has been below writing all this week. closing accounts.

Sunday 9th

Lena's birth-day anniversary. I hope before many weeks to meet her if living. nearly forty two months since we left Vt. I suppose I shall find my friends greatly changed but none probably more than I am. an excessively warm day. nearly a calm. I do so hope the wind may breeze up and waft us on our way. it seems as if I could scarcely endure a calm here in this hot place. but will try and be patient. we expect to have light winds at this season of the year. but trust not to be becalmed very long. been reading over Lissa's. Mary's. and Mrs Walker's letters. they seemed quite new and fresh although three years old. .

Monday 10th

Working washed and cleaning in the state room picking over shells and doing sundry kinds of work. feeling very tired to night. have overtaxed my strength.

Tuesday 11th

Had the things out of my trunk and thinking about where they are to be packed. have had a nice little breeze the last twenty four hours. so we made 140 degrees of Lat. 2°24. one day more good wind and we would be pretty near the Equator. it is very warm now.

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This morning I cleaned in the state room some before I was dressed. found it very warm work. They are painting the Ship to day. and there is not white paint enough so we go without below. and I am trying to clean that black off. that has been on two years and I find it no mean job.

Wednesday 12th.

are tired and trembling. have done a little of most every thing. and it is hard work to be flying from one thing to another. suppose it will be the same as long as I am here. prospect is fair for several weeks. last night had a heavy rain squall and killed all the wind. to day squally and rainy and a calm and most dreadfully hot.

Thursday 13th

cleaned in the state room this morning. Davis washed had the trunk up out of the rain. but got so tired could not pack it so things are left for another day. I am getting used up. have not sat up more than half the time since morning. but when I am up. am looking over things and packing hope I shall not be so hurried until we reach home, and when will that time be. we have been four weeks coming forty degrees. very light winds. but straight ahead for us. oh! that we might have a favorable breeze and go toward home a little faster was weighed yesterday. 114 lbs. I might be more fleshy yet I might be more shapely. but I want to get home

Friday 14th

cleaning and packing and sewing a very little. all kinds of work going on these days. have at last got to the North of the Equator forty two miles. wind very light and rain squalls.

Saturday 15th

not feeling very smart. but trying to sew some a strong thing and rugged and I feel it terribly it has been calm so long. suppose another storm would

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Sunday May 16th

The wind not as strong but nearly north so we cannot go north scarce any. I wish it might be fair for us but take it as we can. but we are getting to the west much faster than we care to go -

Monday 17th

cleaning house this morning finished a night shirt fixed my white sacque sleeves and mending some - the north wind prevails yet. stronger to day -

Tuesday 18th

cleaned some this morning and have been miserable all the day to pay for it. I am getting tired of this continual cleaning and packing away - wind very light. prospect before us of a months calm - when shall we ever reach New Bedford -

Wednesday 19th

working on my slippers - a very strong breeze. are in Lat 8°31. so we are getting along some. could we have such a breeze as this for six weeks we would be in New Bedford - but expect a long calm or light winds and may be not six weeks yet. found my fruit cake spoiled. the bugs had gone through the whale and threw the whale away - every thing is covered with bugs worms and bed bugs. have hoped to keep clear of the last named but they are finding their way every where and suppose my clothes will get them somewhere

Thursday 20th

have done quite a good days work for me on my slippers it is so rugged I cannot do any house work - not even sweep so I am sewing. I think I must try and finish the flowers on the slippers here and I can fill them in at home - a strong breeze. Lat 11° 8 - "going well"

Friday 21st

Going worsted work - are getting along beautifully on my slippers. have only worked three days and have got it half done. I expect every night my head will give out a good bugs. Lat 13° 50 making some head way -

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Saturday May 22nd "

Swept my house and dusted - washing woosted the rest of the day - a good breeze but not as strong as yesterday Lat 18°3-6. wish the trades would last another week we should get along where we could - think of home but are truly grateful for what we do have -

Sunday 23rd "

The "trades" have left us - wind from the S. E. to day - squally just now dark, squally and strong wind - I hope we are not going to be left here without any wind - we have a long distance to go yet - nearly twenty five hundred miles Lat 17.°3-2

Monday 24th "

working on my slippers - and sweeping house - nothing worthy of note. Capt Davis not very well - Lat 19.°48 -

Tuesday 25th "

Finished my slippers and fixed my crochet shawl around the neck. cut out a smoking cap - packed my woosted - I have worked quite smartly all day - have felt hurried presume I shall be sick tomorrow to pay for my smartness wind light am dreading a calm - Lat 21.°86 Long - 33°

Wednesday 26th "

cleaned in the water closet this morning - the rest of the day working on a smoking cap - got pretty tired to night wind very light indeed - Lat 23.°3 " Long 3-41.°8

Thursday 27th The anniversary of Fathers death -

cut out four pairs of drawers for Capt Davis and sewed some, cleaned a very little this morning - but have not been remarkably smart - can barely move the wind so light a prospect is that we shall be much longer getting home than any of us wish to be - Lat 24.°2 -

Friday 28th " Lat 23.°2 Long 3-6.. 15-

cleaned house again - and working on that cap - wind extremely light - and from very quarter. "The Malvinas"

Saturday 29th "

A very dark rainy day. no sun all day a stark calm -. have finished my smoking cap - my head aches hard expect one of those bough times before I get over it -

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Sunday May 30th

A breeze through the night - but very nearly a calm this afternoon - Lat 27°30. I am hoping when we get into 30° we shall have more wind, any way not a calm but we ought to be thankful that we do not have a head wind. What we do go is toward home - May is almost gone. wonder how many more Sabbaths I shall spend on board this Ship. but I shall often think of the days here. and presume wish myself back here again. but one is never satisfied -

Monday June 1st May 31st

Davis washed - I packed some of my small boxes and cleaned up. had the cabin floor washed - for the last time I expect. a gentle breeze all this twenty four hours. Lat 28°41. Long 60°20. with as much wind as we have had to day - we could go home in nine days. I do not realize that I am going home and cannot help dreading the getting ashore. but hope there will be no trouble -

Tuesday June 1st

Cleaning this morning and packed the camphor trunk and a box with Lacquered ware - been very busy indeed Lat 30°7. Long 61°34. wind light all day.

Wednesday 2nd

Cleaned again - and have done nothing all the rest of the day. have not felt much like work - wind is so light - I do not think there is any occasion for my hurrying with work - but must try and do more to morrow -
I made a basket out of a nut. my first attempt at crinchoning - did quite well for a new beginner - Lat 31°9

Thursday 3rd

The forth anniversary of Mothers death - I have been putting new wristbands and bands onto some of Davis fine shirts wind very light indeed next to a calm - Lat 32° Long 63°23-

Friday 4th

Finished those shirts - put some new buttons into a pair of stockings and mended others. sewed my carpet bag

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a calm this forenoon. to night a very light breeze - we should be in sight of Bermuda - if the Chronometer was right. as it is do not know where we are - exactly Lat 32°46 - Long 63°38' West -

Saturday 5th

Packed two large boxes. with books and shells - made two neat ties for Capt Davis - a real good breeze - Lat 33°24. Long 65°36. Lessening the distance some

Sunday 6th

A pleasant morning, but commenced raining before noon and has kept on. it is so dark at four P. M. I cannot see the lines on the Jeaven - so write by guess a good breeze until it began to rain. now it is a calm Lat 34°37'. no Long. to day only guess work -

Monday 7th

Such a dark rainy day - but little wind until toward night I cleaned some this morning and worked on my shawl the rest of the day - Lat 34°33'. Long 68°48 -

Tuesday 8th

cleaned some this morning. spoke the "Steamboat" Capt Kelly came aboard and stayed all day - and so put an end to all work. I done some crochet - and to night braided my false hair - wind North Lat 36° Long 71°15 - wish we could head north more

Wednesday 9th

cleaning again. very rugged indeed are in the Gulf - or hope we are through it - to night. hope in two days more to be in New Zealand - Lat 36°47' L. 71.58

Thursday 10th

Packing nearly all day and am very tired - but have got nearly through - tomorrow I hope to finish my cleaning and be ready for land - raining and cold Lat 38°55' The eleventh anniversary of my marriage

Friday 11th

another busy day - hope to be in port tomorrow and shall be glad when I am clear of the ship expect to have a real time before we are through it

New Bedford June 1869

I have dreaded getting home. Hope nothing unfortunate will happen to us. we are near to Long Island. a strong breze and equally. wish there was several more hours of day light. so a pilot could get aboard of us to night. Trust this will end my Whaling life. since we left Honolulu it has been anything but pleasant but then one cannot always expect sunshine.

Saturday 12th

Have done but little to day. The Pilot has just got aboard at 3.15 Minutes. hope we will get to Bedford before dark. and this is the end of our Whaling voyage. have taken but little oil and no great comfort in coming home I suppose the men think. it matters little to me any way. but hope to reach home in safety.

Sunday 13th Arrived here to Ira's last night. found them well and glad to see us. have not been very smart Capt Davis has gone to Capt Shockleys to night. he is circulating about considerable. have written to Gould. I find it quite cold weather so they keep a fire to sit by.

Monday 14th Served some. too rainy to go out. Capt Hawse called.

Tuesday 15th A rainy day but Judith and I sallied out this afternoon and done some shopping. Capt Shockley called.

Wednesday 16th Washed some this morning. went and had a dress fitted this afternoon. have been to Capt Shockleys. Mrs John Hathaway called. did not see her. had a letter from Alice

Thursday 17th Went to the dress makers this morning and tried on my dress. have made the skirt this afternoon

Friday 18th Was feeling nearly sick this morning. have had company all the afternoon. Mrs Sears. Mrs Shockley and Hannah. Mrs Blake. Mrs Crocker. and Willie McLean this evening Capt Chase called.

Saturday 19th Went down town this morning and done some shoping. Capt Shockley brought me home. met Charley Richards. have made me a bonnet and got a dress finished so I can go out now.

New Bedford June 1869

Sunday 20th Capt Shockley here all the forenoon so no one went to church. Capt Ashley called yesterday and Lizzie rode up to Long Plain with him.

Monday 21st Rose. Judith and Aunt Margaret went to Westport to funeral. and as I was alone I washed come and am paying for it by having a headache

Tuesday 22nd " sick with headache. so I have been up but a few minutes

Wednesday 23rd " Mrs Ashley and Mr Steward called this morning We have been to Cousin Abba Davis to spend the day Mrs Crocker and Mrs Taylor there to tea. sick with a cold

Thursday 24th sick all night did not get up until ten oclock Then ironed. Harvey Paige called. Told some Hazelwick news. Capt Hawes called. This afternoon we all went to a Circus. come home sick with a cold and headache

Friday 25th " In bed all the forenoon. This afternoon and evening have been to John Hathaways. Mrs Taylor and Mrs Crocker called while we were away.

Saturday 26th Feeling very miserable. but mustered up and went to Long Plain with Capt Ashley to night

Sunday 27th Capt Ashley & Capt Davis went to Quaker meeting Mrs Ashley and I to the Baptist. old Mr Ashley and William and his wife here This afternoon and to tea

Monday 28th William Ashley come after us at noon and we spent the rest of the day at his house. had a pleasant visit. but it has been a very rainy day.

Tuesday 29th I come back to New Bedford This morning with Capt Ashley. Davis stayed another day to visit. washed and ironed some. looked over the things in my comphor wood trunk. and to night come to Capt Shockleys to stay. Mrs Crocker here to tea.

Wednesday 30th To Capt Shockleys all day. come home to night in a drenching rain. wet through to my skin.

July 1st " Thursday. Mrs Crocker called this morning and invited us to Mr Blakes to tea. John Hathaway and wife called. been to Blakes this evening. Lady the Davis family here this eve. am thankful this visit is ended. I do not enjoy such over much.

New Bedford and Boston July 1869

Thursday 2nd This morning we went over to Fair Haven - called on one of Capt Davis friends - then we went to John & Co - to dinner. Spent most of the afternoon there - called to Alba Davis coming home - Lizzie and Nattie Hathaway and Harry Paige called -

Saturday 3rd Was feeling sick this forenoon - but Judith and I went shoping this afternoon - called to John Hathaways - I come home with sick headache - Mrs Elvira Hathaway and Son called - I was obliged to excuse myself was feeling so badly -

Sunday July 4th An extremly warm day - trying to be comfortable

Monday 5th This afternoon Davis, Lizzie and I went to a "Circus" enjoyed it very much - Judith and I went into Mrs Elvira Hathaways a few moments - come home and we all went to bed - so ends the forth

Tuesday 6th Packed two trunks and then give up sick and I was sick too without any make believe Mrs Joshua Davis and boy called -

Wednesday 7th Doing sundry kinds of work - Judith is on the sick list to day - but hope she will not be down long - I am nearly through packing - to night Davis got a team and we called on Eliza Tripp Mrs Taylor, to Capt Shockleys and John Hathways

Thursday 8th Finished packing this morning - this afternoon come to Boston - found Goulds Estelle all well -

Friday 9th Visiting all day - and am really tired to night

Saturday 10th This afternoon come to Bolton - I shall be thankful when all are visited enough -

Sunday 11th a very warm day, a hard hail & thunder storm to night - that will cool the air -

Monday 12th We rode out to night - that begins and ends the day

Tuesday 13th Sarah & Edward us to Hudson at noon and all come come back to Boston, I down sick with headache Alice and Charley have gone to Vermont -

Wednesday 14th Had a real sick night so I did not get up to breakfast and not able to think about going to Vt and I was so anxious to go to night -

Danville July 1869

Thursday July 15th Soon after dinner we went into Easton done some shopping - had supper and come to White River Junction, got there at midnight - and had quite a good nights rest, have got so far quite well -

Friday 16th Started at 8½ oclock this morning, got to St Johns before noon - had dinner - then went to Mr Walkers and stayed until the stage come for us -

Saturday 17th Come to Lena's last night - I feel as if I was about to my journeys end - been visiting hard all day - Alice and Charley here -

Sunday 18th Davis and I both sick in bed a sassy looking couple

Monday 19th Mrs Green washed for us - Lena and I making pants and vest for Davis - Achsa called -

Tuesday 20th Finished the clothes - to night - called to Dr Woodards and Frank Hazlewoods -

Wednesday 21st Alice has gone to Cissas, I have finished ironing - and been looking over my things

Thursday 22nd Set and ironed my black silk dress and gored the skirt - Mrs Woodard called I went down to see Uncle John and Aunt Sally -

Friday 23rd Sewing on my dress - Lena and I tried to have our pictures taken - have been to Mrs Alexanders to call, Mrs Charles Davis and Emily Davis called on me

Saturday 24th working on my basquine - Harvey brought Davis home - Elias come to night - I had a letter from Mrs Macomber

Sunday 25th went to church this morning, Mr Thompson preached from Phil 4th 8th - have written to Mrs Sholey and Judith - been to Methodist meeting to night

Monday 26th Lena and I washed, this afternoon went to the Artists - I went and had a dress fitted - have been to Franks this evening -

Tuesday 27th Ironed this morning - then packed over my three trunks, went to Dr Woodards and got some medicine to night - Frank brought Capt Davis and Lena and I come together to Cissa's - Lena went home to night - Simon come and see me and stays to night -

Weldin + Montpelier July 1864

Wednesday 28th Have been to sew some - to night Marshall Lissa and I rode down to Nagersville - saw several of my old acquaintances - went to Serena's a short time

Thursday 29th Capt Davis went to Danville and got the trunks this afternoon Serena, Uncle Eph and Wife - Kit Jennison and Wife here, quite a visit -

Friday 30th Marshall brought us to Harveys this morning

Saturday 31st Aired all the things in the bureaus and packed them away again, a hard days work -

Aug 1st Sunday - I kept house while the rest were at church Capt Davis and I went to the Grove yard to night -

Monday 2nd I washed and ironed, Mary and I went to Mr Patterson and got some cherries. Rose brought me to Hardwick. we had supper at Charles Montgomerys Mrs George and Mrs H. Montgomery called, came to the house

Tuesday 3rd Mr Kellogg and Mrs Stewart called to see me. Davis and I to Mr Georges this evening -

Wednesday 4th Doing sunday kinde of work - rode to Harveys called on Mrs Ed. George this evening -

Thursday 5th This afternoon come to Sidney Bennetts - rained nearly all the way - but rather enjoyed it -

Friday 6th This afternoon come to Timothys - found them well

Saturday 7th Resting to day. Harriet Hathaway here -

Sunday 8th A general day of rest for man and beast -

Monday 9th I worked considerable this forenoon and not been feeling very smart this afternoon to pay for it - to night we come to Mr Scovills - I with a hard headache

Tuesday 10th Had the headache all night and this forenoon this afternoon feeling much better so I have enjoyed my visit very much - after tea we come to the village and done some shopping then called on Lizzie Lovell a moment - and come to Timothys to night -

Wednesday 11th One of my miserable days - but Davis was wanting to be getting back, so we come to George Davis to night; called to Mr Hathaways -

Thursday 12th This morning we left - for home, come to Marshfield and had dinner. Frank Brooks called to see me -

Oak Hardwick August 1869.

come to Uncle Ephraims and stay the night -
found John and Margaret gone -

Friday 13th This morning we called on Mrs Sutton a few moments - came around by Haynesville and stopped there got back to Hardwick at noon -
had a letter from Judith - wrote to Mrs Leonard

Saturday 14th Packed over my comphor wood trunk - Mrs Charles Montgomery and Mrs Ed George called - have written to Mrs Hathaway -

Sunday 15th A very rainy day so we did not go to church to night - we rode over to Harveys. wrote to Charles

Monday 16th Sewing on my black silk dress - George Haynes and girl. Lewis Haynes. Harvey. Mrs Ed George and Leantha White here. quite a busy afternoon -

Tuesday 17th Went to Haynesville this morning - tried to sew some but I make slow work - Harvey & Mary here

Wednesday 18th Davis went carried me to Haynesville and then to Harveys. Went Mary hailed us and we called to Mrs Camerons a moment. I have made currant jelly

Thursday 19th Sewing on my black silk dress - picking currants to night Harvey brought me back to the Tavern finished the evening with mending and went to Charles Montgomerys after a recipe - had a letter from the Beckwith girls -

Friday 20th Made spiced currants this morning. Harvey Paige made quite a long call. Liggie Ford called - This evening Mrs Harvey Storms called - finished my black dress - mended my purple one - wrote to Lena - a dreadfully rainy day -

Saturday 21st Went to South Hardwick - this morning - washed some after I came back. mended some and made a belt to my silk dress - This afternoon Mrs Torry Mrs Bell. and Harvey here - This evening Leantha - This has been a very busy day indeed -

Sunday 22nd Went to church - this morning. Mr Torry preached from Matt 5 & 19. Henry Blake came in at noon -
have written to Nellie and Julia Beckwith and

Danville August 1864

Mrs Newcomb have been to prayer meeting to night. but it was not interesting -

23rd Monday. Capt Davis started this morning for the West I packed his things. then packed two trunks and got ready to go myself. at noon I came in the Stage to Harveys. Feeling quite sick to night

Tuesday 24th Have sick all day with one of my wild headaches -

Wednesday 25th This morning Harvey and I went to Haymarket this afternoon come to Danville in a drenching rain -

Thursday 26th Cut and basted my brown dress - Fanny here -

Friday 27th At work on my dress have accomplished considerable for me. Emily Davis here to night

Saturday 28th Helping Lena this forenoon. This afternoon have making button holes and doing other sewing -

Sunday 29th Went to church this morning. Mr Thompson preached from Heb - 13. 8. This afternoon was communion Mr Buchanan and wife here and Mr Barnard -

Monday 30th Washed and ironed my black dress - have tried to sew some but Lena is real sick to night - and I busy taking care of her. Sally Brainard called on me -

Tuesday 31st This morning Mrs Harris sent very early for us to go there. I went. and Lena come this afternoon - had a good visit - but I come home with sick headache

Sept 1st Wednesday - A rainy day - Harvey and Charley here - after tea Lena and I called to Miss Davis and Charlie Davis

Thursday 2nd Lena and I went to Coal this morning - had a pleasant ride and good visit - Aunt Mary there to tea come home to night - pretty well tired -

Friday 3rd This morning went to the Artists but did not find him - This afternoon have been to dressing -

Saturday 4th Went to the Artists this morning - have been to see Mrs Clifford this afternoon - Finished my brown dress - had a letter from Capt Davis -

Sunday 5th Went to church this morning. come home sick at noon. Mary and Esther Dow called to see me. Lizzie Clark called. Marshall here to supper - I have written to Lizzie Lord.

Danville and St Johnsbury Sept 1869

Monday 6th Washed. Mrs Clark here visiting. I cut my black dress have written to Judith. sewed into Fanny to night.

Tuesday 7th This forenoon we ironed. This afternoon Aunt Sally Mrs Clark. Miss Davis and Libbie and myself visited at Walter Davis.

Wednesday 8th I come to St Johnsbury this morning. This afternoon Mrs Walker and I went to the shops and got Mr W. he took us through the new shops. then we went through F. Fairbanks garden and H. Fairbanks grounds. then went through the new Athenæum building. had quite a walk for me.

Thursday 9th. This morning we went to Mr Millers and called. This afternoon Mrs Miller here visiting. Mr Higgins called.

Friday 10th This morning went out and done some shopping. This afternoon have been to Mr Millers. Mrs Stevens Randall there

Saturday 11th This forenoon we went to the Cemetery. come back to Mr Higgins to dinner. back to Mr Walkers to tea and then to Danville in the Stage. got here in season to meet Capt Davis who come to night. found myself nearly visited

Sunday 12th Come to Libbies to supper and to bed sick to night. have another one of my bad headaches.

Monday 13th I have tried to sew some. but have got a very sore throat and have been half sick. Lizzie Smith. Lydia Haynes and Mrs Howard. Harvey. and Simon Fuller here. had a letter from Mrs Gelett. with considerable news.

Tuesday 14th Sewing on my dress. Mending this morning.

Wednesday 15th Went to Charles Montgomerys this morning. called to Ed Georges to night and this morning have been to the Baptist house to meeting. They are having a real time.

Thursday 16th Sewing this morning. This afternoon have been to the Congregational house to meeting. called to Mrs Underwoods

Friday 17th Sewing this forenoon. Simon Fullers child buried. Mrs Drew and I have been to the Baptist meeting this afternoon and I went alone to night. had a letter from Charles.

Saturday 18th Have been real sick all day. a hard cold and headache. Mrs Philbrooks and Julia Chesser called. brought me a beautiful Bouquet

Sunday 19th Stayed at home all day. sick with a cold. have written to Mrs Gelett and Mrs Harpingdene. Jane and Ellen Cummings called to see me

Hardwick Sept 1869

Monday 20th Wrote to Lena. sewing on my dress. went to church both this afternoon and evening

Tuesday 21st George and Curtis and Mrs Ed George here this A.M. This afternoon did not go to church It was so rainy Mr Sawyer called on me. I washed some this morning

Wednesday 22nd Oliver and Lena. Gould and Alice here all day - are looking pretty tired - have written to Mrs Walker

Thursday 23rd Feeling half sick - this forenoon. but this P.M. Capt Davis, Mrs Dora and I went to the meeting after which Mrs D - and I called to Ed Georges - and Mr Jordans. This Eve Gould and Harvey come over and we all went to meeting -

Friday 24th Jenny Cummings come very early this morning and spent the day - This eve Ella come for Jenny Davis went to Belden and Gould & Charley came home with

Saturday 25th Finished my black dress - put rubber into a pair of boots, fixed a pair of drawers and washed some done sewing other pieces of work - Mrs Ed George here this afternoon - had a letter from Lizzie Lord

Sunday 26th A very rainy day - I have not been to church -

Monday 27th. Cut some drawers and chemises this morning - then packed my trunks and moved them to the Store - Davis brought me to Harveys. Gould folks went away this afternoon - Harvey carried them to Danville -

Tuesday 28th This forenoon. Canning plumbs. This P.M. making preserves

Wednesday 29th This morning made fruit cake. This P.M. sewing

Thursday 30th This morning carried Mary to Hardwick. I done some shopping and called on Mrs Drew. Come back and done a large washing. Lissa and Ann Perkins here this afternoon after plumbs -

Friday Oct 1st helped Mary some this morning and this afternoon been making pants for Guy. I do the sewing -

Saturday 2nd I sewed some and finished Dora's drawers. Jerusha came sewing the machine. had a letter from Mrs Shotley Davis come to night -

Sunday 3rd A very rainy day no one has been to church

Walden Oct. 1869

Monday 4th Washed. Mary and I made a pair of pants
a very rainy day - a second delayer -
Tuesday 5th A rainy forenoon - Davis went to Hardwicke
This afternoon - have worked with the Machine -
Wednesday 6th At work for Mary - Embroidering flannel -
Thursday 7th Tried to sew but obliged to give up and go
to bed with headache - Davis and Mr George here -
Friday 8th Mary and I went to Hardwicke this forenoon
- This afternoon starched curtains - Sailed some clothes
sewed some and finally ended the day with headache
Saturday 9th Made spiced tomatoes - finished a piece of work
for Mary - done sundry kinds of work -
Sunday 10th Davis come this morning, all went to church but Mary & I -
Monday 11th Washed. Mended clothes for Davis. ironed to night -
Tuesday 12th Mary and I went to Hardwicke this morning - I plied
Davis clothes, and cut out some work - had dinner to
Charles Montgomys - called to Ed Georges and went -
to see the house where we are to live -
Wednesday 13th Mr Granger and wife come last night - here
until this dinner. embroidering and sewing on Machine
Thursday 14th I washed some. ironed my chamber curtains
finished the flannel. and sewed some for myself -
Friday 15th Sailed clothes and starched curtains working with Machine
Saturday 16th Ironed curtains - worked with Machine, Davis come to night
Sunday 17th I went to church to the County Road This forenoon
Mr Damon preached a most uninteresting sermons -
hollowed my head off - Mary and I come home at
noon, and the rest of the day had all I could do
to contain myself with headache - Davis went to
Hardwicke this evening -
Monday 18th Washed and sewed on the Machine -
Tuesday 19th Mary and I made Guy a pair of shirts - I went to
Mr Patches a little time
Wednesday 20th I went to Hardwicke with Rose. Mrs Patterson
here this afternoon. ironed This evening -
Thursday 21st Davis and Guy went to Danville - I have been
sewing on the Machine

Walden and Hardwick Nov 1869

Friday 12nd " I come to Lissas this morning. Sewing and visiting -
Saturday 13th " Sewing and visiting - and eating very heartily -
Sunday 14th " Not much like Sabbath. Put here and there sewing
Horace Perkins and Wife. We heard an old fashioned Sing
Monday 15th " Lissa washed. I sewing. A very stormy day -
Tuesday 16th " Mother called and stormy day Lissa and I went
up to Mr Jennisons a while
Wednesday 17th " Very cold. Snowing and blowing. Something like Winter
Thursday 18th " I come to Harvey's in the Stage had letters from Davis & Alice
Friday 19th " Sewing on the machine. Not very smart. very cold
Saturday 20th " Sewing on the machine. Davis come to night -
had a letter from Judith -
Sunday 21st " Steve Patch buried to day. He died at
Brattleboro. very bad travelling. I did not go to church
Monday Nov 1st " Done a very large washing. Mending this afternoon
Tuesday 2nd " Finished a little dress for Mary - Sewing some for myself
Wednesday 3rd " Sewing this forenoon. This afternoon George Paige
come and got a load of goods. Harvey and I went
to Hardwick. I shall know soon -
Thursday 4th " George come after another load of goods - I sewed
sewed for Mary on the machine - Most sick with a cold
Friday 5th " Having brought me to Hardwick this morning and
stayed and helped me put things to rights Come.
I do not know what I should have done without him
for Davis could not be spared from the Store - We
got things pretty well settled. But are dreadfully
tired to night. Davis went after Jenny this evening
but her Mother is sick and she could not come
so I shall be obliged to do alone as best I can -
Saturday 6th " Made bread and pies. and setting things to rights
Sunday 7th " A stormy day. We did not go to church. I wrote to
Lyman Gould and his wife and Alice -
Monday 8th " Cleaning house. and getting the meals - find a plenty
to do as the house has not been cleaned. written to Mrs Dana
Tuesday 9th " Cleaned in the parlor. This afternoon have been
to Mrs Conants and Charles Montgomery's. It was horrid
walking. have written to Charles -

East Haddam Nov 1869

Wednesday 10th I went to the Store this forenoon and looked over the boxes and see what was missing -
This afternoon have been to Harveys -

Thursday 11th Have been trying to make a bonnet. got one commenced. presume it will be took apart again
Had a letter from the Beckwith girls -

Friday 12th George Raige worked here - Rase here this afternoon have been into Ed Georges this evening -

Saturday 13th Have had a hard days work. most every thing to do. I am so saving of wood. when I have to keep a fire in the kitchen. I do all I can by it.
finished my bonnet and mended some -

Sunday 14th Did not feel well so did not go to church -

Monday 15th Washed out the clothes - Harvey here to dinner -
Carrie Bell called this afternoon -

Tuesday 16th Finished the washing - and am about tired out and sick to night. Mrs Staples and her daughter here this afternoon this evening Mrs Horace Bronson and Mrs Goodrich - have written to Judith -

Wednesday 17th Baked this morning and washed floor -
This afternoon been making frames -

Thursday 18th Thanksgiving. went to the Congregational church Mr Woodruff the Baptist Minister preached from Psalms 105: 1. This afternoon we went to Harveys and filled the straw beds. This evening Mr Staples and wife here - one year ago we were in Honolulu -

Friday 19th Ironed and roasted a chicken and baked some had a letter from Mrs Hathaway - been to the Store -

Saturday 20th Baked - putting new bindings onto a pair of shirts, and mending - finished my frames -

Sunday 21st Been to church this afternoon Mr Torrey preached from Matt - 18. 2. quite a good sermon - have written to Mrs Shockley and Mrs Hathaway -

Monday 22nd Washed and done considerable other work - this evening passed a half bushel of quinces and cored them my hands are about tired out -

Hardwick. Nov 1869

Tuesday 23d ¼ Made quince preserves and jelly. Ironed some Mrs Staples. Wife and all the children here this eve -
Wednesday 24th Cleaned the chamber and ironed some I find so much to be done every day. a general time of sweeping this morning. George Paige has worked here to day. It snows here -
Thursday 25th ¼ Washed the chamber and ironed again called to Mr George. and Mrs Philbrooke. This P. M. This evening called to Jot Goodrichs. had a letter from Gould and answered it -
Friday 26th ¼ Finished ironing and made pies. Harvey and Mrs Washburn here this forenoon. This afternoon I called to Mr Bronsons. Mrs Ed George here. This Eve George Foster here. finished my white apron -
Saturday 27th ¼ Baked bread. quite a sick day for me. have not worked about the house more than I was obliged to
Sunday 28th ¼ Sick forenoon. so I did nothing. Davis got breakfast feeling better to night. have written to Mrs Walker -
Monday 29th ¼ Baked pies and cake. had a real sick spell at noon so I have done nothing this afternoon -
Tuesday 30th Baked some. got the chamber put to rights - This afternoon been cutting out some work -
Wednesday Dec 1st ¼ Preparing mince meat. and trying tallow Every day brings plenty of work - no time to be idle -
Thursday 2nd Nothing of importance - only doing house work - have written to Mrs Beckwith - Nellie and Julia -
Friday 3rd Capt Davis went to Barton. I washed some and minded Mrs Joseph Stevens & Mrs Henry Stevens called
Saturday 4th ¼ Baked. and this afternoon have done but little. resting my hands. finished reading Mark Twains travels in the Holy land. a very stormy day -
Sunday 5th ¼ Ballowed through the snow and went to church this morning. Mr Savory preached from 4th 2. 19. 20 This afternoon went again. Communion - over thirty united with the church. I have the headache very hard to night. it is strange I cannot go to church without making me sick

Havelock Dec 1869

Monday 6th Dec

Done a very large wash. a very cold day -

Tuesday 7th

Baked all the forenoon - Harry here - had a letter from Mrs Walker - sewing on a linen shirt -

Wednesday 8th

Ironed in the morning. My lungs trouble me so much I can hardly do any thing this afternoon - had a letter from Mrs Dow - Carrie Peters here this eve -

Thursday 9th

- ironed again this morning - this afternoon called to Mrs Washburns. and went to the Store - been doing Sunday kinds of work - this evening have had a Levee. Mary Clarks girl and Ettie Staples here carousing Like wild children -

Friday 10th

I went to Harrys. and spent the day. Davis went to Danvers and got my things and the Gibsons -
I sewed on the Machine and come on my dress -

Saturday - 11th

Cleaned house and baked some. & washing floors Edna Mann here this evening. and Harry -

Sunday 12th

went to Church this morning. Mr Torrey preached from Luke 16. 31. - a warm. comfortable day -
have written to Mrs Dow -

Monday 13th

Swept the whole house and washed the kitchen floor
Sewing on my dress this afternoon -

Tuesday 14th

washed the windows in the sitting room - made the button holes on my dress. been to the Store this afternoon and mended one of the curtains - had a letter from Lorna

Wednesday 15th

Cut my sleeves and skirt. wrote to Lorna and carried it to the store, Davis and I have been to Uncle Enoch Smiths this evening -

Hardwick Dec 1869

Thursday 16th Dec -

Washed the shed floor, and mended all the rest of the forenoon. Walter Davis here to dinner. Harvey here this afternoon, not much sewing done to day -

Friday 17th

This forenoon made pies. and been real sick this afternoon and evening with sick headache. uncommonly hard time -

Saturday 18th

Been up and down all day. tried to sew some to night - mended my corsets. George Foster called to see me - had a letter from Lizzie Newcomb -

Sunday 19th

Did not go to church a very stormy day. written to Mrs Walker

Monday 20th

A sick day. doing but little. Carrie Patch called to night -

Tuesday 21st

Feeling some better. Harvey here - trying to read. had a letter from Judith -

Wednesday 22nd

Washed a few pieces this morning. cleaned the castor and tea pots - made bread. and Sunday other kinds of work. Carrie Patch come to night to help me a few days

Thursday 23d

Carrie washed and I doing house work. went to the Store and called to Ed Gregues. feeling two thirds sick -

Friday 24th

Cooking. I work hard and fast come to see things go so slow. but cannot mend the matter. no time for sewing - to night we have been to the Hall. had quite a time Merle Christmas tree. I had two nice presents. one from Davis and one from Mrs Walker -

O Saturday 25th

I was cooking some this morning. Bob and Eisen here Tuesday come to night. I was sick all night - and had I been alone should not have felt able to do any thing but have accomplished considerable

Hardwick Dec. 1869

Sunday Dec 26th

Have not been to church. Timothy went home this afternoon seven were baptized in the river to day - written to Judith

Monday 27th

Ironed This forenoon. This afternoon cutting up the Lard Mrs Ed George called - very warm -

Tuesday 28th

Trying out tallow and lard. Boiled the house - raining all day - mending this evening -

Wednesday 29th

Washed, and cleaning up - Alpha Warner and Libbie and little girl called. Carrie went home to night -

Thursday 30th

A general time of cleaning through the whole house round come. Harvey here. Ending on my dress -

Friday 31rst

Baking and getting ready for company. Have felt miserably and sat noon gone out and went to Sid. Olivia. Lyman and Estie come to night - warm and pleasant -

Saturday Jan 1st 1870

Hardwick January 1st 1870

Saturday Jan 1st

Have tried to keep up as I had company, and did get dinner. but failed and had to go to bed sick I have got just the hardest cold a person can have and a sore in my mouth that pains me dreadfully and the hardest sick headache, and vomiting - This is six Saturdays in succession that I have been sick. I might be discouraged if I could with so much to be done and feeling so miserably Lemuel cut me a cloak - Thy went home to night -

Sunday 2nd "

A very rainy day. Davis and I both sick - I am frightened about his sprain. he seems to grow worse instead of better. hope something will help him soon. we are a poor couple now -

Monday 3rd "

Davis and I both sick abed. we can only sympathize with each other. but not able to do anything. John George and Ed George here -

Tuesday 4th "

Davis has been to the store. I have been able to keep a fire. but in bed nearly all the time -
Mrs Ed George here this afternoon -

Wednesday 5th "

Some better so I have sewed some. finished my dress - but not able to sit up near all the time. Harvey come after me to go and spend the day but was not able

Thursday 6th "

I have sewed on the machine some. have not tried it before since H. come home. I have taken more cold and am feeling worse to night - Carrie Fitch come this afternoon and I thought I was going to have some help. but she went home again. and I am alone to do as I can or am able

had a letter from Lizzie Tripp

Hardwick January 1870

Friday Jan 7th

Have been able to get three meals and done some mending

Saturday 8th

Sewed some with the machine. a very cold day. Mr Pearson and wife here this afternoon this evening

Mrs Staples and Henry's wife come in. very cold

Sunday 9th

A very cold day. I have not been to church.

Monday 10th

I made pies. Carrie Patch come to day to help me.

Tuesday 11th

I have been baking Carrie washed. George Paige has worked Harry's folks have a day to hear.

Wednesday 12th

I have been using the machine. Carrie ironing have written to Lena

Thursday 13th

George Foster and Nibb here to dinner. cooking and doing house work. have been to Concert this evening

Friday 14th

Cooking again George and Wife Sat Hazzell and Wife here to dinner. been to Concert this evening.

Saturday 15th

Carrie washed. I ironed and swept the whole house a cleaning up time. raining this P.M. Carrie has gone home

Sunday 16th

Have not been to Church. have taken more cold and got a very bad sore throat. have written to Lizzie Newcomb

Monday 17th

Swept my whole house. put out the clothes. and ironed some George Paige here to supper. trying to fix the suit.

Tuesday 18th

Ironed baked bread and pies. Old Mr George called this morning. Mr Walkers folks come in the forenoon Carrie Patch called a few minutes. Mr Underwood here this evening. a very busy day. but I have endured it remarkably.

Hardwick Jan 18 76

Wednesday Jan 19th

Mrs Walkers people went home this afternoon. I washed some. Mrs Porter called. Mrs Staples in this evening. have had three hard days work. expect to feel it tomorrow

Thursday 20th

Sick in bed this afternoon. feeling better this afternoon so I have washed some trying to put things in order again. The house looked as if we had company

Friday 21st

Mr Blagett here to fix the sewing machine. I sewed some

Saturday 22nd

I went to Harvey this morning and spent the day Come home this evening tired and feeling sick

Sunday 23rd

Did not go to church. Mrs Staples in here a good share of the afternoon. have written to Charles

Monday 24th

Baked some. made yeast. ar tried two. I am almost discouraged trying to do any thing. for I fail so often have written to Lizzie Tripp. Mrs Goodrich called

Tuesday 25th

Feeling better to day. so I have sewed with machine. Mrs Staples and Nellie in. Emeline Griffin married again this evening. The third time. and she is his sixth wife

Wednesday 26th

had as well not have tried to sew some. Harvey here.

Thursday 27

John and Margaret and little girl here to dinner. have been better to day so have got along comfortably wish I could ever be as well as this. but would like to be much better. to do my work as it ought to be

Friday 28th

I washed The woolen clothes this morning. Harvey and Lorna come early here to dinner. I rode to The Store Lizzie South here This afternoon.

Sold the sewing machine to Lorna

Hardwick Jan 1870

Saturday Jan 29th

Baked pies and bread - Mrs Ed George called - stormy

Sunday 30th

At home all day - a very stormy forenoon -

Monday 31st

I done part of the washing and sent the large pieces to Mrs Parker. a very cold day - Mrs Staples in -

Tuesday Feb 1st

A general time of sneezing - I have another cold and sore throat. and feeling miserably. finished a shirt for Davis -

Wednesday 2nd

Ironed and made bread - finished another shirt - went into Mrs Staples awhile. had a letter from Gould & Wife

Thursday 3rd

Made pumbles. and doing sunday kinds of work - had a letter from Judith. finished another shirt -

Friday 4th

Cleaned the silver and feeling real sick this afternoon

Saturday 5th

Have not managed to get the meals. feeling so poorly. Harry here to dinner -

Sunday 6th

Been hard sick all day so Davis has done the work -

Monday 7th

Just able to crawl about and get the meals -

Tuesday 8th

Had a letter from Gould. have written to Gould & Wife Mrs Livingston and Mrs C. Montgomery called -

Wednesday 9th

Washed some this morning - a very stormy blowing time

Thursday 10th

Made pies and washed floor. Sewing some - stormy -

Friday 11th

Do house work scarcely to day. I am feeling much better - so I walked to the Store this afternoon. have not done it for weeks. George Paige here to dinner.

Mrs Ira Stevens called this evening

Hardwick Feb 1870

Saturday Feb 12th

washed white clothes. helping come for next Monday
Harvey here. a terribly blustering day -

Sunday 13th

Another day of studying at home. Davis went to church
have written to Mrs Parker - and Judith.

Monday 14th and Mrs Hill called

Washed. a very cold and blowing day Mrs Goodrich

Tuesday 15th had a letter from Mrs Walker

Ironed this forenoon. This afternoon Davis got a horse
and we called to Mr Bells. Alpha Warners & George Mann's

Wednesday 16th

Ironed and baked bread & made Honeycake - called
on Mrs Ed Granger Billy Ward & wife here this Evening

Thursday 17th O

Not doing much house work to day - but sewing mostly

Friday 18th

A very stormy day. I finished a pair of drawers and shirt
had a letter from Julia Beckwith

Saturday 19th

Cooked. This afternoon cutting over my woosted's -

Sunday 20th

A very pleasant day. but I did not go to church -
my head aches enough to be unpleasant. it seems
quite like Spring. cold nights but warm thawing days -

Monday 21st

Cooked some. Making an apron. a very stormy day -

Tuesday 22nd

Picking hair. and sewing - Harvey here - Mrs Staples in

Wednesday 23rd

Went to Harveys and spent the day. come home with headache

Thursday 24th

Sick This forenoon. My headache left me feeling miserably
finished my aprons and working on my slippers -
have written to Mrs Walker - some of the Staples here nearly
all day. Nelly is trying to work a pair of slippers -

Hardwick March 1878

Friday Feb 23 -

Baked some and washed flannel clothes. Mrs Wash Dunn called this afternoon. This eve Mrs Staples and Nelly here

Saturday 24

Doing general house work - finished one slipper -

Sunday 25

Have been to Church this afternoon. The first time in eleven weeks. Mr Torry preached from Romans 8. 20. 21

Monday 26

Done a large wash. a very stormy day. This afternoon a general time of repairing Sunday garments -

Tuesday March 1st

Quite a pleasant day - ripped my fine silk dress up

Wednesday 2nd

Ironed. Harvey here. Mending -

Thursday 3rd

Put my dress in alcohal. and ironed it -

Friday 4

George Paige worked here all day - Mrs Staples Nellie and Mr Staples here this evening - piecing quilt -

Saturday 5

Davis went to Dana and I went to Lissa's - Gertie come home with us. had a letter from Nealie Beckwith

Sunday 6

I stayed at home with headache. Communion Sunday

Monday 7

Washed. a beautiful day. Lydia Howard here this evening

Tuesday 8

Baked. Harvey here. and carried one to sides. This eve Mrs Salter. Nellie and Nettie here.

Wednesday 9

Ironed. and baked some cakes. This afternoon Gertie and I went to the Store and looked over the Boggs with our things. had a letter from Gould Mrs Ed George here and spent the evening -

Hardwick March 1870.

Thursday March 10th

Made cake and doughnuts, and picking up about the house Mrs Staples Nellie, Nettie and Ettie here to tea -

Friday 11th

Cleaned up the chamber, washed the kitchen floor - This we carried Gertie to Harwys. Mrs Ed George here and spent the evening, learning to do worsted work -

Saturday 12th

Made bread. Washed some and ironed my dress. This afternoon called on Mrs Hill and to Mr Bronsons -

Sunday 13th

At home with headache all day -

Monday 14th

Washed. Davis at home sick. I have been doctoring him working worsted. Mending and made a handkerchief Ed George and wife here -

Tuesday 15th

Ironed, and washed floors. This afternoon have been into Mrs Griffins. Mrs Ed George. Mrs Jordans. and called on Mrs Joe Stevens. did not find her at home -
Edna Mann and boy here awhile, had an invitation to tea

O Wednesday 16th

Carrie Bell here and spent the day. A terribly blustering afternoon. We went to Dr Wash Burns to tea Mr Joseph Burns & wife. Mr Ingalls & wife were there had a pleasant evening. But come home with headache

Thursday 17th Mrs Ed George here.
A real March day. blustering and snowing. I have been lazy all day. feeling tired after yesterdays visit -
have written to Julia Beckwith Mr Staples & wife here this eve

Friday 18th

Sick day did not sit up an hour all day -

Saturday 19th

Feeling real sick this forenoon. But this afternoon better. Mrs Tarry called. had a letter from Alice

Hardwick March 1870

Sunday March 20th

A beautiful day. But I stayed at home from church - have written to Alice -

Monday 21st

Washed and cleaned some. Mrs Ed Grouge. Mr Staples morning. Henry's wife Baby and Nettie here this afternoon, I am having quite a benefit. such as I do not relish. Davis has gone to Montpelier

Tuesday 22nd

Ironed and done up six fine shirts. washed a pair of pants. cut my silk dress skirt and sewed some - Henry's wife and Baby with me this forenoon -

Wednesday 23d

A terribly blustering and stormy day. Davis come home Henrys wife here. I have written to Gertie. baked. and done twenty different kinds of work -

Thursday 24th

Cleaning Lattles and cleaning some house. very cold - Harvey here. I have been into Mrs Goodrichs here Nellie

Friday 25th

Too cold to clean. baked bread. and worked slippers Been into Mrs Ed Grouge this afternoon -

Saturday 26th

Trying to work on my dress. but find I get along but slowly piecing out old waists - Mrs Dodge here this evening -

Sunday 27th

Went to church this morning. Mr Torry preached from Mark 5. 18. 19. have written to Nellie Beckwith -

Monday 28th

Washed. swept and washed floor. to night feeling real sick. so I cannot straighten up -

Tuesday 29th

Have done but little to day - trying to keep quiet Had Mrs Dodge here this afternoon -

Wednesday 30th

Ironed. been to Mrs Bells to tea. had a letter from Judith - very warm and Spring like -

Hardwick April 1870

Thursday. March 31st

Made cake and lemon pie. and cleaned house some -
Grange Foster and boy called. Mrs Washburn this
afternoon. This evening Mrs C. Montgomery and Mrs G. Grange

Friday April 1st

Grange Foster and wife called a moment. have
cleaned house until I am almost tired out -

Saturday 2nd

Davis and I rode to Harveys this morning - did
not stop. I changed the feathers in my pillows into
fiber ticks. and cooked some. had a letter from Lena & Gertie

Sunday 3rd

Went to church this morning. Terry preached from
John 1. 46. have written to Enoch. a very strong wind

Monday 4th

Washed. sewed my linen skirt onto the waist -

Tuesday 5th

Ironed and cleaned some - This evening have been
to the Hall to a Sugar Festival. a pleasant time -
Miss Porter called this afternoon -

Wednesday 6th

Salting the beef - and sweeping. have been half sick
all day. for last nights dissipation. a letter from Mrs Walker

Thursday 7th

Cleaning in the parlor. had a letter from Nealie Beckwith
Mrs Mary Stevens called this afternoon -

Friday 8th

Capt Davis real sick so he was not out of bed all day
Ed Grange and Mr Underwood called -

Saturday 9th

Cleaned some and cooked some. had a letter from Alice
I called to Mr Underwoods - beautiful weather -

Sunday 10th

Did not go to church. have written Lena. Gertie. & Judith

Hardwick April 1870

9 Monday 11th April
Done a large wash. Carrie Bell and Harry here -
Tuesday 12th
A hard sick day so I have not scarcely been up at all had a letter from Mrs Dyer -
Wednesday 13th
Just able to crawl. Davis gets his meals. My birthday thirty two years old, have been looking forward to this day for the last week thinking I should sicken out. But if I am able to stay at home in comfort will not complain. Carrie Bell called -
Thursday 14th
Some better so I have crawled. but feel little like work. very warm and like Summer. This is the Anniversary of Agnes Lurk. she would have been seven years old. large enough for company and help too - Mrs Washburne called -
Friday 15th
Fast day. feeling miserable. Mr Gillin called -
Saturday 16th
Sweeping house. This afternoon mending Davis coat -
Mrs H. Bronson & Mrs Goodrich called this night -
Mrs Staples here this eve. a cold day -
Sunday 17th
Went to church this morning - Mr Wilde from Greensboro. Text. Luke 10. 41. 42 - a very excellent sermon. I come home sick at noon and was not able to go this afternoon. my head aches dreadfully and have got an awful cold -
Monday 18th
Sick so I did not wash. sewed a dress onto the skirt
Tuesday 19th
Washed. been packing my trunks. had a letter from Lewis
Wednesday 20th had a letter from Sarah
Half sick with cold and sore throat. filled a bed tick. looked over my stockings. had an invitation to Mr Stevens to supper, did not go

Hardwick April 1870

Thursday 21st April

Ground some. looked over my bags of pieces - Carrie Bell. Mrs William Hyde. Mr Bronson and wife called had a letter from Judith have written to Judith and Alice -

Friday 22nd

Went to Greensboro this afternoon. had tea to Mrs Jennings. I come home with sick headache Harvey and Mary and baby come over. They went to Martha's to dinner. and how going away missed them

Saturday 23rd

Done my baking. This afternoon went to the Store and called to Charles Montgomery's and Ed Georges

Sunday 24th

Went to church this afternoon. Mr Torrey preached from John 4, 37. have a very interesting book reading (My Neighbors) it is beautiful -

Monday 25th

Baked. have written to Gould. Lorna. & Mrs Walker called to Dr Washburns this evening -

Tuesday 26th

Washed the walks to the barn. and cleaned up considerable Mrs Joseph Stevens. Mrs John George & Mrs C. Montgomery called I went into Mrs Goodrichs this evening -

Wednesday 27th

Capt Davis was taken very suddenly and terribly sick this morning with Pleurisy I had Dr Washburne and Dr Woodard. but he is much better to night - and I am dead used up with a cold and headache - Ed George and wife & Mrs Washburne here -

Thursday 28th

I was real poorly this forenoon but this afternoon have swept the house and got in little better order - Mrs John George Mrs Ed George Mrs Charles Montgomery Mrs Lydia Howard Mrs Lewis Houston & Mr Underwood here. so I have been visited quite enough

Hardwick May 1870

Friday April 29th

Done quite a baking and then done a very large wash - Mrs Porter and Mrs Goodrich called Jenny Commings come to night. Davis started for Boston this morning

Saturday 30th

Ironed and washed floor feeling some tired - went to Mrs Griffins and got me a hat -

Sunday. May 1st

Have not been to church. written to Alice. a rainy day

Monday 2nd

Ironed two bed valances and basted. Mrs Washburn Mrs Bailey and her daughter spent the evening here - Jenny and I went into Mrs Hydes to call -

Tuesday 3rd

Sewing. Carrie Caleb Mrs Gooden. Mrs Philbrook Mrs Montgomery and Harvey here. had a letter from Mrs Walker. have written to Capt Davis -

Wednesday 4th

Washed flannel clothes. sewing on my checked dress Jennie went home to night. Mrs Hyde called have written to Mrs Walker -

Thursday 5th

At work on my dress. This afternoon sallied out and made calls on Mrs John George Mrs Montgomery Mrs Livingston and Mrs Ed George. Mrs E George here and spent the evening -

Friday 6th

Ironed fine shirts. sewed on the carpet Mrs P. H Mrs Bailey spent the forenoon here. I called on Mrs Houston and Mrs Goodrich. Mrs E George here

Saturday 7th

Washed flannel and white clothes and ironed cleaned the bed room and cleaned my silver - sewed considerable on the carpet. and had a real hard headache and gave up once. called to see Washburns to night. had a letter from Davis his folks from N Bedford are coming with him

Hardwick May 1870

Sunday May 8th

Had a hard headache all night and to day have not been to church. have written to Lorna Miss Drew and Nealie Beckwith. Harry and Mary come over to meeting this forenoon -

Monday 9th

I got up and tried to sweep and put the house to rights. but was so sick had to go to bed -

Tuesday 10th

Baked. Rose and Mary here visiting. Mrs Houston called Capt Davis and Aunt Margaret Sapp come to night -

Wednesday 11th

Getting the meals. had a letter from Lorna -

Thursday 12th

About two thirds sick. not able to do but little

Friday 13th

Worked some on my gray dress. Aunt M. and I went to the store. It has been lowery all the week -

Saturday 14th

Cooked some. and sewing some

Sunday 15th

Did not go to church. Timothy. Judith and Georgie come Lizzie Beeles come to work to night -

Monday 16th

Lizzie and Judith washing. and I baked. Mrs Porter or Mrs Farrell now. called J. and I walked out -

Tuesday 17th

Baked. Lizzie cleaned house some - nothing of importance

Wednesday 18th

Baking. This afternoon Judith and I rode to Harry's and got biscuits. come home by Uncle Ephraims

Thursday 19th

Lizzie ironed and I cooking. This afternoon Aunt Margaret Judith and the children and I went to Bay meadow come home tired out and half burnt to death -

Mrs Ed George called

Hardwick May 1870

Friday May 20th

Cooking this morning. and trying to sew some - to night walked down and looked over the garden

Saturday 21st

Cooking. went to the Store. to night called on Mrs Dana and Mrs Underwood - a rainy day -

Sunday 22nd

Went to church this morning. Mr Warren preached Superintendent of the Missionary Society - went again this afternoon. a Mr Allen spoke returned Missionary from Turkey - I was not interested. Harry here.

Monday 23rd

Lizzie washed. I cooking all the forenoon -

Tuesday 24th

Cooking this morning. put the Brussels carpet down and sewed some on that - and sewing on my dress -

Thursday 26th

Lizzie ironed. I sewed some this forenoon - but to night have one of my hardest headaches and vomiting -

Friday 27th

Cooking this morning. this afternoon we all rode up and called on Mrs Carlos French. Then went to Haynesville. met Mr Walker and he rode with me so I had a little visit. finished my dress - and carpet - Mrs Flor French called to see me - .

Saturday 28th

Cooked again this morning. headache this afternoon been to the Store and Mrs Griffins - Harry here

Sunday 29th

Went to church this afternoon Mr Sorry preached from 1 Samuel 5. 3. headache again to night -

Monday 30th

Lizzie washed and I cooking. a dreadful hot day. Judith and I walked out just at night -

Tuesday 31st

Cooking. some. but feeling really ill. This afternoon we all rode out up to the Street -

Hardwick June 1870

Wednesday June 1st "

Aunt Margaret, Judith and Georgie started for Montpelier this morning. so our family is reduced one half and I shall not complain this warm weather Harvey and Mary and Roy here to night. had a letter from Alice

Thursday 2nd "

A sick day. able to scarcely do anything -

Friday 3rd "

A real sick day. been in bed nearly all day had a letter from Lynn - It is dreadfully hot weather The Anniversary of Mothers death. find grass -

Saturday 4th "

Feeling some better. this forenoon so I have sewed some and finished my silk dress. another hot day.

Sunday 5th "

Davis and I both at home. I not able to go to church and too hot weather for him. Harvey come over to meeting. have written to Alice -

Monday 6th "

Lizzie washed. I made a pie and helped considerable though I cannot stand much on my feet -

Went into Mr Bronsons -

Tuesday 7th "

Lizzie ironed some and I made pies and bread. this afternoon we went to Harveys and got several articles. come home by Haynesville. We are having a nice rain to night. and it is much needed

Wednesday 8th "

Lizzie washed the windows in the parlor - a rainy day. I have very lame sides and back. and feel almost concerned what it will amount to

Thursday 9th "

A sick day. cannot sit up but little. Last night Mrs Goodrich was here. I felt quite smart until she was gone and I tried to get to bed when I failed entirely. -

Hardwick June 16 78

Friday 16th

Have been able to walk some on my slippers - Mrs Goodrich in again to night. I am feeling much worse in so much pain. can scarcely endure it -
The anniversary of our marriage twelve years -

Saturday 17th

I sat up and helped Lizzie some this morning about cooking. but went back to bed soon. as I rested but little last night. Capt Davis went to Dawville. Dr Woodard here to see me. and to dinner - Mrs Drew called -

Sunday 18th

Have not been to church - Lizzie went home. her Sister is sick. I am worried for fear they will want her to go home. I certainly could not do alone now

Monday 19th

Lizzie washed. I done some chores to help along -

Tuesday 20th

Lizzie ironed some. Mr Underwood here to tea

Wednesday 21st

Cleaned the chamber. Mr Underwood and wife here to dinner. I am about tired out and sick -
The Baptist Association commenced to day -

Thursday 22nd

Ironed. Dr Woodard come and brought Gertie -
I am having sick headache. Mrs Underwood called

Friday 23rd

A real sick day and night: Mrs Hyde called -

Saturday 24th

Was in bed nearly all the forenoon. got rested so I got up and dressed myself in white and went to Mrs Goodrich's. finished working my pin cushion
Lizzie has gone home to night: her Sister is worse -

Sunday 25th

Pleasant but a very strong wind to night -
Capt. Gertie and I have been to Haynesville
Lizzie sent word she could not come back to day

Hardwick June 1870

Monday June 20th

Not feeling as well as yesterday. I find plenty to do if I was able to do it. But Gertie helps me considerable

Tuesday 21st

Still doing house work. Lizzie is not coming back this week. had a real sick faint noon. Mrs Dean called -

Wednesday 22nd

went down to the "Ouse" this morning. The first time I have been to the Store for over three weeks. feeling some better to day, but have burnt me very badly to night -

Thursday 23rd

Made Strawberries preserves. and washed the floor Lena come this afternoon. Harry here to Supper

Friday 24th

Jo went to Mrs Giffins. and to the Store and house I come home nearly tired out. and to night have a dreadful head ache. and feel discouraged - Lizzie come to night and said she could not come back Sunday. but would try and come three days next week while we move. I presume she will not come at all Harry come over and put Lena and Gertie to night - Mrs Wallbridge and Lizzie Smith called -

Saturday 25th

Have done more work to day than I have in three weeks washed and cooked some. The Doctor here. Carrie Bell called. to night I called to Mr Simmons. and on Mrs Ed George. had letters from Mrs Simmons & Judith

Sunday 26th

Have been real poorly. rode to Haynesville to night. have written to Judith. much cooler -

Monday 27th

Washed. packing up and taking up carpets. getting ready to move. about tired out to night. Mrs Ed George and Carrie Bell called

Hardwick July 1870

Tuesday June 28th

Moved into the Underwood house to day. I am alone but have got pretty well settled for one day -

Wednesday 29th

I nearly failed this morning so I had to go to bed. Lizzie come and we have made out quite a days work

Thursday 30th

Lizzie cleaned the old house we left. I cooked some and done kinds of work -

Friday July 1st

I ironed and papering the back kitchen. to night Lizzie and I have been to Hayesville. Mrs E George called

Saturday 2nd

Cooking. washing windows and finished papering I fixed the windos screens. Mrs Davis and Mrs Goodrich here

Sunday 3rd

About tired out with my weeks work. as I am glad to have a day of rest. Harry over to church I am having another siege of headache -

Monday 4th

Washed. cannot remember of doing much -

Tuesday 5th

I papered the piny and cooked some Lizzie helping cleaning

Thursday 7th

Cooked this morning. not feeling very smart. to night Davis brought me to Danville Lizzie went home to stay called to the door to Uncle Epks and Lisa -

Friday 8th

Sewing some but feeling pretty tired after my ride Mrs Lacy. Davis Moore here to night -

Saturday 9th

Taking trimming off of night dress. what I am sewing to night went to Uncle Johns and called at Brownells

Sunday 10th

Went to church this afternoon, Uncle from Mrs Cliffords and Mrs Woodmans here -

Hardwick July 1870.

Monday July 11th

A sick day. I have slept but little since I come here and every day feel worse and worse Aunt Sally here to tea

Tuesday 12th

Have been very miserable indeed so I had the Dr come in. not able to sit up much. Mrs Harris here to tea

Wednesday 13th

Not able to do much. Fanny and children here to tea

Thursday 14th

Trying to work some. Lyma has had company all day going and coming. to night I went to Fanny's and the Dr's Davis come for me. had a letter from Mrs Walker

Friday 15th

Come home This morning called to Lisa's and rested stopped to the grave yard. had the head ache until to night. Carrie Bell called.

Saturday 16th

Made spiced Currants. 6 - Wine and Shrub - and jelly and put up raspberries. baking. a very busy day.

Sunday 17th

Went to church This morning. Mr Torry preached from Proverbs 13:13. have written to Mrs Walker.

went to Haywoodville to night.

Monday 18th

Washed. I have been putting some of my fancy things in order to night called to Mr Hydes and Mr Goodrich's.

Tuesday 19th

Made pies and raspberry shrub - put the matting down up stairs. it seems as if work come faster than I can take care of it but hope to see out some time

Wednesday 20th

Have had very poor luck in baking to day. a nice rain which we need very much - have written to Mrs Penniman

Thursday - 21st

Called to Sea Stearns and Mr Jordans -

Hardwick July 1870

Friday July 22nd "

Lizzie went home this night. Mrs Hyde and I went to Haynesville. come home and pickled currants -

Saturday 23d " red a letter from Alice Baking. cleaning and washing come. Davis went to Barton. Mrs Walker and Arthur come this morning

Sunday 24th "

A terribly hot day. Think I never experienced a more uncomfortable day. we went to church This morning and laid abed this afternoon. to night we started for Haynesville. got caught in a dreadful Thunder storm. and strong wind -

Monday 25th "

Cooked come and doing house work. Lizzie come to night Mrs Walker and I went to J. Livingstons This evening -

Tuesday 26th "

Washed. I baking. sewing a very little. got my shells home

Wednesday 27th "

Lizzie ironing. I made cake. Mrs Walker cleaning shells to night Mrs W. and I rode to the Street. Beautiful drive

Thursday 28th "

Baking very early this morning Mr Walker Mr & Mrs Higgins and Alice come. also a Mr Hastings from St J. come in to look over our curiosities. The friends went away after tea. J. Livingston and wife called, we are all tired

Friday 29th "

Ironing. I was so tired did not get up until late - but feel better than I expected after the deluge - putting up berries and cleaning up the house -

Saturday 30th "

Washed, and cleaning done. Davis had another sick spell last night. Mrs Dana and Mary Stevens called. Lizzie has gone home for good to night -

Sunday 31st "

Have not been to church. Davis sick all day with the pleurisy. have written to Rose

Hardwick August 1870

Monday August 1st

Ironed and made bread. full of pain and half sick. -

Tuesday 2nd "

Cooked some this morning. Mrs Goodrich and I went to Haynesville. found Harriet Falke here when I got back they stayed all day. Find myself sick to night -

Wednesday 3d "

had a letter from Jimmy

Ironed again this morning. but never worked in more misery. and finally. Davis had to get the supper. Mrs Goodrich and Mrs Hill called -

Thursday 4th "

A real sick day. did not get my dress on until three this afternoon. Mrs Noble called. Davis doing the work while I lie abed -

Friday 5th "

Up again and trying to keep house myself. cooked enough so we can live and done the general work. picked the sage. Mr Hydes house got on fire and for a short time considerable excitement prevailed

Saturday 6th "

Ironed starched clothes. made pies and bread. called to. Mr Hydes on Mrs Drew & to Montgomerys

Sunday 7th "

Went to church this morning. Mr Fisk preached from Micah 6. 8. a very excellent sermon indeed have written to Alice and Mrs Walter -

Monday 8th "

Washed and cooked some and ironed some - Mrs Noble here this afternoon working on the sewing machine

Tuesday 9th "

Making cake and pumkin pies and sweeping and washing floor.

Wednesday 10th "

Ironed. feeling real sick. I lie down and get up and work then lie down again. Davis got a horse and we went to Mr Howards and called. Then to Haynesville and then to Harrys. Goulds wife and Charlie were there. Read letters from Alice and Judith -

Hardwicke August 1870

Thursday 11th

Had a hard sick head ache last night and got up too sick to work. but had a good rest after breakfast and been feeling much better since. Jenny Commings come this morning. Mrs Hyde called to night. & Mrs Dodge and Nellie S.

Friday 12th

Cooked some this morning. Mrs Ed George called. a very hard rain. Mrs Henry Staples called.

Saturday 13th

Doing the general work. Uncle Eph. Harvey Elkins and his son were here to dinner. Mr Commings come after Jenny and he was here to tea. had a letter from Mrs Walker

Sunday 14th

Went to church this morning. Mr Bailey preached from James 2nd 22. have written to Judith. Went to Haynesville.

Monday 15th

Washed. Made doughnuts pies and bread. Harvey Elkins called. I called to Bo Washburns and Ed Georges to night.

Tuesday 16th

Cleaned the silver. washed the windows in the sitting room and cleaned wood work. called to Mr Frenches after supper we went to the Strid called to Mr Smiths & Kelloggs

Wednesday 17th

Cooked some Mr Howey & Foster here shingling the barn Mrs Drew called. we went to Mr Frenchs. This eve. Mrs Hyde called

Thursday 18th

The men here at work to day. ironed and made cake Harveys folks called to night: sick with headache

Friday 19th

Made bread and cake. a very hard headache. Mr John Kellogg and wife Mrs C. Kellogg and Lizzie Smith here to tea

Saturday 20th

Finished cleaning the sitting room. doing sundry kinds of work. Mrs Drew called. I went into Mrs Hydes

Sunday 21st

Have written to Mrs Walker & Mrs Macomber.

Hardwicke August 1870

Monday August 22nd

Washed. made mince meat. rode to East Greensboro with the Capt. Mrs Hyde come over and ate water melon - mending the Capt clothes -

Tuesday 23rd

Made pies and doughnuts. putting up corn - and doing so many kinds of work I can scarcely enumerate them. Harry brought Gould wife and Charlie this afternoon -

Wednesday - 24th

Ironed. and getting a great dinner which took nearly all the forenoon - mending all the rest of the day -

Thursday 25th

Made bread. putting up corn. putting new bosoms into Davis shirts

Friday 26th

Boiling and drying corn. trying to sew some. Harry come for Gould's folks this afternoon. Jenny Commings and a Miss Wilson here to tea then we went to Haynesville. nearly tired out -

Saturday 27th

Washed some. made custards and indian pudding and stew - putting the house to rights. Leggi Smith and Mrs Ed. Gorge called.

Sunday 28th

Went to church this morning. have written to Lewis - Been to prayer meeting this evening -

Monday 29th

Washed. cleaned up my dresses and put things to rights - sewing on his shirts. skinning plums this evening -

Tuesday 30th

Made preserves. and swept the parlor. almost sick to day - been to Levi Hills this evening. finished his shirts - Mrs Dees here -

Wednesday 31st

Ironed plain clothes. Harry here. called on Mrs Dees -

Thursday Sept 1st

Had a terrible sick headache last night. ironed starched clothes. down again to night with headache Mrs. Cross here

Hardwick Sept 1870

Friday Sept 2nd

Had a miserable forenoon. but got rested so we have been to Harveys this afternoon. had a letter from Mrs Walker -

Saturday 3rd

Had a hard forenoons work. baking. making yeast and cleaning Mrs Noble and Mrs Warner here. I called to Mrs Goodrichs

Sunday 4th

A rainy morning. but went to church. communion day a close warm day -

Monday 5th Mrs Montgomery here -

washed and cleaned up the house commenced making me a petticoat. This evening called to Mr Phil Brooks & Jerry's

Tuesday 6th

Baked this morning - having a real hard head ache and sick Gertie's birthday. fourteen years old -

Wednesday 7th

Lorenzo. Harvey. Lovell's wife and Charlie here This afternoon I called to C. Montgomery's This evening finished my skirt

Thursday 8th

Made spiced tomatoes. at work on his under shirts - called to Eva Montgomerys this evening -

Friday 9th

Had a sick forenoon so I did nothing but sleep. This afternoon feeling better. Mrs Dodge and Nettie here -

Saturday 10th

Cooking some. made Catsups. and went to bed sick - have been trying to end some this week and the last three days have been sick to pay for it. Harvey. Merry here to night. I am trying to walk a little every day. but I grow more lame every day -

Sunday 11th

Have not been to church. feeling too lame and sick -

Monday 12th

Washed. washed floor on my knees. had a general time of creeping. and then picked the sage. The hardest of all have had four days work This forenoon. Davis picked the tomatoes and cucumbers. Mrs C Montgomery here I called to Henry Staples this evening -

Hardwick Sept 1870

had letters Tuesday Sept 13th from Lenn. Estie & Nealie
made pies and doughnuts - Then commenced making
a broad ruffle for the bottom of my black dress -
Lizzie Beales come before dinner. Mrs Ed George here
and spent the afternoon. we went to a Concert
This was a flat affair. I with sick headache -

Wednesday 14th "

Having quite an ill day. so I have accomplished
but little. went to Haynesville after tea Lizzie gone home
had a letter from Alice

Thursday 15th "

Ironed plain clothes. finished my dress This forenoon
at work on some drawers. Went to C Montgomery's to night
had a box of grapes come from Sarah -

Friday 16th " had a letter from Mrs Walker
Ironed starched clothes and washed my linen dress
This afternoon went with Davis to E Greens boro in
the rain. but I enjoyed it much. very tired to night -

Saturday 17th "

Baked. and then washed part of the floor on my
hands and knees. about used me up - finished
my drawers and picked some hair. Mrs Hyde called
had a letter from Judith

Sunday 18th "

Went to church this morning. Mr Wilde preached
from John 12. 24. 25. Mr John Kellogg here at
noon. I went again this afternoon. text Jeremiah 8. 7.
two most excellent and instructive sermons. it seems
as though such preaching must do good. and yet how
soon we forget its goodness. and teachings -
have written to Mrs Walker -

Monday 19th "

Washed and washed floor. cut out some drawers. Mrs
Montgomery called and I went to Mrs Terry's and J. Georges
with her. sewing on the machine This evening -

Hardwicke Sept 1870

Tuesday 20th

Finished washing floor on my knees. and doing so many kinds of work, sewing on the machine. been to Harry's this evening

Wednesday 21st

Ironed Starched clothes. and made pies. Mrs J Kelley & spent the day here. This eve invited Dr & Mrs Washburn to tea

Thursday 22nd

Ironed plain clothes and cooked. Dr & Mrs Washburn here to tea

Friday 23rd

Have put the house put in order again called to Mrs Hayden and Goodrich: This evening —

Saturday 24th

Did not do much Saturday work. cleaned some of the silver Harry and Mary here finished Three pairs of drawers —

Sunday 25th

Went to church This morning. Torry preached from Eccles. 1. 15: a very dull sermon. have written to Edna & Judith rode up to the County road grave yard to night —

Monday 26th

Washed. made bread and pies. a beautiful day —

Tuesday 27th

Had three men shingling the house. Uncle Eph and wife here this afternoon. pretty nearly tired out to night

Wednesday 28th

Ironed and made bread and pies. Mrs George spent the evening Daniel Farrington here to dinner —

Thursday 29th

A day I thought to have but little to do. and have not got round at all. put up the stove in the sitting room. fixing hair and doing lots of things. Mrs Goodrich and Mrs Dean spent the evening here

Friday 30th

Swept the whole house and brushed the blinds. bathed & side called to bid Mrs Washburn good bye & a minute to Mrs Montgomery's cutting out work ready for another week —

Saturday Oct 1st

Cleaning in the kitchen. Edna Mann & Mrs Hayden called

Hardwick Oct 1870

Sunday Oct 2nd

Went to Church this morning. Torry preached one of his dull sermons from John 19. 21. how unlike Brakewith.

Monday 3d

Did a very hard washing and not feeling over smart to commence with. Davis started for Boston. a very rainy day

Tuesday 4th

Washed floor on my hands and knees. except the kitchen and sewing on the Machine did most of the ironing to night. This afternoon called to Mr Conants and Jordans. Mary Stivens baby is dead. Charlie Bell married to day.

Wednesday 5th

Finished ironing. and sewing what am able. Mr Underwood called. I went to Mrs Giffins. Mrs Georges & Mrs Hydes.

Thursday 6th

Putting things in order as I expect to go to Harrys to night. and feeling almost sick all the week.

Friday 7th

Come to Harrys last night. found them gone to Danielle Mrs Roberts and Guy keeping house, Ha. come home to night.

Saturday 8th

Mrs Roberts failed this morning and went home. Mary and I doing the work. not much rest for me.

Sunday 9th

Staying at home until night. Ha. and I went to the Sugar place

Monday 10th

Mrs Roberts come this morning. I cleaned up the chamber and tended baby. Harry brought me home to night and it really seems good to be home again.

Tuesday 11th

Washed and made bread and pies. found the Capt over coat. and ironed some to night had a letter Sent

Wednesday 12th

Ironed starched clothes. fixed my thick dress. a very rainy day so I have seen no one

Hardwick Oct 1870

Thursday Oct 13th

Made squash pies and swept the house - finished the covering to my hoops. Mrs Montgomery called - Capt Davis come to night. washed This evening -

Friday 14th

Putting things away. picking hair. Aunt Fanny come. Mrs Ed George here This evening -

Saturday 15th

Baking and visiting. Old Jim Paige here most of the forenoon visiting Aunt Fanny. Mrs John George this P. M.

Sunday 16th

Went to church This morning. Aunt Fanny went to Mrs Selino's to night. I am having one of my worst head aches

Monday 17th

Washed. feeling half sick. Aunt Fanny here awhile This morning Mrs Henry Stapler This afternoon -

Tuesday 18th had a letter from Mrs Walker Ironed and mended. The Clerk come to day. There is no prospect I shall ever be alone again. been to Mr Goodrichs to night

Wednesday 19th

Made pies and doing sundry jobs. Lizzie Bellis called had an invitation to Mr Kellogg on Friday -

Thursday 20th

A very rainy day. I washed the windows in the parlor and sitting room on the inside - sewing on my over skirt -

Friday 21st

Finished the windows and cleaning some Harry and Mary. and Jenny Commings here. Del went to Mr Kellogg's This evening only made a short visit -

Saturday 22nd

Cooking. This morning. been sick all the rest of the day -

Sunday 23rd

Went to meeting this morning. to Haynesville to night

Monday 24th

Done a very large and very hard washing. cooked beans and pudding for dinner Carrie Little called

Hardwick Oct 1870

Tuesday Oct 25th

Baking. a very cold rainy day. Miss Brown come to night for Clerk. my trouble and work seems to have begun in earnest. Mrs Hyde and I rode out. down with headache.

Wednesday 26th

Ironed plain clothes. tried to cook some but every thing I tough is ruined not fit to eat. Carrie Bell here visiting

Thursday 27th

Ironed starched clothes. cooked some. lying abed considerable have written Gould wife and Alice.

Friday 28th

Washed the windows in the kitchen. a part of the floor and went to bed with headache. have written to Asa.

Saturday 29th

Made yeast. bread. pies and cake. and washed some not feeling able to do anything this afternoon.

Sunday 30th

Harvey over to meeting I went this afternoon. text 1 Kings 20. 40. a very good sermon. have written to Mrs Walker.

Monday 31st

Washed. had a general time of sweeping. made a stew and fried doughnuts. a very stormy day. I rode to Lizzie Smiths this evening. The Capt went to Greensboro.

Tuesday Nov 1st

Baked and done part of the ironing. Harvey here to dinner. carried me to Uncle Ephs. Davis come for me Mrs J. K. Delano called while I was away.

Wednesday 2nd

Finished ironing. had three colored hired men. Mrs Noble here. finished cutting my wrapper.

Thursday 3rd

George Paige works to day. I am pretty tired after yesterdays siege. a very rainy afternoon. Stormy raisons this one

Friday 4th

Mr Foster works to day. made point cable and done other cooking. called to Charles Montgomerys this afternoon

Hardwick Nov 1873

Saturday 5th

Almost every thing to do but have got along very well indeed. sewed some on my over skirt

Sunday 6th

Went to Church this morning. Text Matthew 10.85.86

Monday 7th

Washed. swept and sewed some. not feeling very well Davis has gone to Montpelier. quite a cold day.

Tuesday 8th

Ironed and baked a very stormy day. Jennie Commings here. while Davis come to night Harry Mason married

Wednesday 9th

Ironed starched clothes baked some. no chance to sew or do any thing but house work a letter from Lemuel Widow Houston married This afternoon

Friday 11th

Trying to sew some this forenoon so I did not lie down had fairly got into bed this afternoon when Mrs Noble Harvey and Mary come. Lizzie Smith here this evening

Saturday 12th

Baking and doing general Saturday work. Mrs Badger Mrs Henry Staples and Nellie called. a general turn out

Sunday 13th

Went to Church this morning text 2 Peter 3. 9. come home with sick head ache and laid abed the rest of the day

Monday 14th

Done a very large and hard washing. and was feeling so miserable from head ache. that I went to bed as soon as the clothes were out. Jennie come this evening. and having one of my hurried days. Katie has a bad neck and I am poulticing it.

Tuesday 15th

Katies neck so much worse. we had Dr Sanborn to see her I managed to sweep the house with my head tied up should have been sicke if I had a chance. Harvey here to dinner. had a letter from Nellie & Julia Beckwith with all their pictures

East Hardwick Nov 1870

Wednesday Nov 16th

Made doughnuts. washed again and swept. Mr Kellogg here to dinner. Mrs Orrin & Mrs John Kellogg. Mrs Charles Montgomery. Mrs Torrey and Mary Stevens called. Hattie went to Woodbury this morning. ironed this evening

Thursday 17th had a letter from Galls wife & Alice Made pies. brown and wheat bread and baked victuals ironed starched clothes. and plain ones this evening Davis has gone to St Johnsbury — I am staying alone

Friday 18th

Cleaned up Hatties room and made the bed — doing sundry such jobs. we had an invitation to Mr Kellogg to dinner Thanksgiving day. Mrs Hyde called and I went with her to Mr Torreys. to the Society Meeting. Davis came hom

Saturday 19th

Baked. stormed all day indoors as well as out —

Sunday 20th

Have not been to church. have written to Lena. Hattie & Mrs Kelly

Monday 21st

Washed. ironed a few things. and done considerable mending

Tuesday 22nd

Prepared mince meat and cleaned some cooked ones Mary Stevens called This morning. have been to Mr Jordans to Society Meeting This afternoon —

Wednesday 23d

Baking. James has gone home. Mary Stevens called I have been out trying to get signers on my book have met with very poor success to day — had a letter from Judith — ironing this evening

Thursday 24th

Thanksgiving day. finished ironing. made cake and brown breads, and cleaning up. went to Mr Kelloggs to dinner. come home at dark and have been to the Hall this evening to a sociable but few there that I knew — a stormy day —

East Hardwick Nov 1870

Friday Nov 25th

Been sewing some to day. This afternoon sallied out in the mud with that book. called to Henry Slatples and Ed Georges. been into Mrs Nobles This evening I looked for Lenn to day. have not seen her -

Saturday 26th

Washed some. and sewed some. we had an invitation to Mr Delano to tea but James did not come This afternoon it was expected. so the Capt could not leave the Store. I enjoy being at home but expected to have gone to night. James came when it was half past seven too late to go for us -

Sunday 27th

Went to Church this morning. but feeling very tired -

Monday 28th

Washed. coughed myself about to death This morning have not felt any cold. but cough terribly -

Tuesday 29th Mrs Noble here this evening Corked a little but feeling so near sick have done as little as possible. Mr Torry called -

Wednesday 30th

Sweeping. The Society met here this afternoon Mr John Kellogg here to dinner. Cook sick to night -

Thursday Dec 1st

This terrible cough. I can scarcely endure it. It gains upon me every day. with all my doctoring Made pies and bread and boiled victuals -

Friday 2nd

Sewing a good share of the day. Harvey here This eve and Mrs Giffin called. Snowing to night -

Saturday 3rd

Made pies. cleaned up the house and sewing what am able am coughing furiously. This afternoon and to night

Sunday 4th

Have not been to Church feeling too ill. It is Communion I was written to Nellie & Julia Beckwith

East Hardwick Dec 1870

Monday Dec 5th

Sent the rest of the wash to Mrs Parker. Sat did a few things myself - almost sick & am coughing myself nearly to death. Mrs Hyde here this evening -

Tuesday 6th

Thought I was too sick to do anything when I got up but kept about and done considerable a rainy day.

Wednesday 7th

This forenoon feeling quite smart, so I worked a little ironed starched clothes, shifted a chicken and washed floor Mary Stevens here this forenoon. Mr Blake here to dinner This evening Mrs Goodrich Mrs Hill & Mrs Montgomy here.

Thursday 8th

Have eat up but little all day. feeling miserable enough Mrs Jas Stevens and Mary Stevens called - a stormy day

Friday 9th

Made pies and yeast, all tired out. Mrs Hyde here

Saturday 10th

made bread and cake. not able to do much. Mrs John Kellogg here this afternoon. Mrs Ed Gorgen from Lyons this eve but a letter

Sunday 11th

a head ache in my head so I am constantly wiping have written to Goulds wife and Alice

Tuesday 13th Monday 12th

Joying out loud. Mrs Hyde called. Kate come to night

Wednesday 14th

Mrs Bushby come and washed Harvey. Mary & Eddie here all day

Thursday 15th

A very bad day. wind blows terribly quite like winter ironed plain clothes this eve, done a large baking -

Friday 16th

Another bad day. no one stirring. Kate in the house all day. baked cake and ironed starched clothes

Saturday 17th

Edna Mann called. Mary Blake here. Jennie Cummings come and stayed awhile made her farewell visit I suppose

East Hardwick Dec 1871

Sunday 17th

Staying at home yet with this cold. have written Otto Lenna and Judith. - a cold stormy day -

Monday 18th

Davis went to Montpelier. I have been sewing on the machine.

Tuesday 19th

Mrs Bushby washed. I had a heavy fall of snow last night. Davis come to night. I am nearly sick

Wednesday 20th

A hard blow and quite cold. Tue two Mrs Kellogge called. I rested this evening. sewing on machine.

Thursday 21st

Mrs Henry Stevens. Mrs C. Montgomery. Harry and Mary here this morning. we went to J. K. Stone's. very cold.

Friday 22nd

A very cold day. Making pies. Mrs Ed George and Mrs Hyde called. doing house work mostly -

Saturday 23rd

Made sausage and tried out tallow. have had a hard days work. and am nearly tired out. but have got that work all done for this winter I hope

Sunday 24th

Christmas. very pleasant but extremely cold. The coldest morning we have had. Mrs Osgood is buried to day. It will make a vacant seat in that family

Monday 25th

Finished fitting my little dress. and fixed my brown dress. Mary Stevens called -

Tuesday 26th

Made bread. Mrs Bushby washed. Mrs L Francis and Mrs Goodrich called. I am down sick to night -

Wednesday 27th

Very mild. I made pies. Mrs Livingston and Mary Stevens called

Hardwick Dec. 1870 & 71

Thursday 29th

Finished ironing, doing sundry kinds of work. Henry Staples extracted two teeth for me. hope my face will be better

Friday 30th

A very cold morning. I made cake. trying to keep warm -

Saturday 31st

Baked. frosted cake - finished my underwaists - Henry here to dinner - had a letter and handkerchief from Carrie Little. she remembers past favors. - This is the last day of the year. no changes in our family. but what another year will bring forth no one can tell -

Sunday Jan 1st 1871

Wanted to go to church. but my face pained me too much to think of it. quite a stormy day. have written to Mrs Dow and Carrie Little John Kellogg here at noon to lunch -

Monday 2nd

Finished nearly all my woolen washing. The first I have done in a month. made cake. and went to the store this afternoon to help some. been there again this evening to the Oyster supper. quite a good number there although a bad blowing evening - come home sick

Tuesday 3d

Felt really sicke this morning as I rested poorly last night but have done quite an amount of work - ironed and been cleaning all the forenoon. had a letter from Mrs Walker

Wednesday 4th had a letter from Gould -

Feeling pretty smart. a cold day. but ventured out and called on Mrs Hayden and Mrs Noble. tried to find out what ailed her sewing machine but gave it up -

Thursday 5th

Having the hives this forenoon and a good cry - This afternoon Oliver. Elmer. and Gertie and Lydia Howard here. tried out again to night as I have had a terrible head ache all day. and obliged to keep up -

Hardwicke Jan 1871

Friday Jan 6th

Roasting turkey and visiting. This afternoon we went to Hearny a little while. I come home down sick so tired

Saturday 7th

Trying to get things in order again but so tired it has been hard work. James took his departure yesterday much to my satisfaction. It is a relief to have him gone I had become quite disgusted with him - very cold last night

Sunday 8th

The coldest day we have had so far this winter. I intended to have gone to church but was to cold to venture out. all stayed at home Sara is with a cold. have written Mrs Walker

Monday 9th

Cold, cold, cold. it seems as though we should freeze up solid in the kitchen and pantries. every day is colder. Mercury froze up this morning. Mrs Bushby has the washing this week. Carrie Bell called.

Tuesday 10th The Mrs Kellogg called

Still colder to day. but moderating some toward night This month so far has been very cold and uncomfortable

Wednesday 11th

More mild so I ventured out making calls. called on Mrs Montgomery, Mrs Goodrich and Mrs Lamborn - rained This evening and go to bed tired completely out

Thursday 12th

My yesterdays work was too much and have sat up but little

Friday 13th washed some

Ice having a thaw. I called to Mr Terry's J. Groves and Mr Jordans. This evening Mrs Goodrich & Mrs Lamborn here Kate went to Woodbury This morning to attend her Uncle's funeral. Mrs Joslyn is buried to day -

Saturday 14th

I have been feeling quite poorly all day. but had so much work to do had to keep going. baking making vinegar and many things else. This afternoon made a flannel shirt for the society. Kate come back to night

Hardwick Jan 1871

Sunday Jan 15th

The thaw continues so it is very bad travelling. I went to church all day. Mr Field Preached from John 1. 47. & 6. Psalms 7. 8. come home sick and went to bed so nervous I could scarcely manage myself

Monday 16th

Washed. colder and snowing. Sewing considerable for me I can do more Mondays than any two days in the week

Tuesday 17th

Sweeping and cleaning made bread. sewing & reading

Wednesday 18th

Made Chicken pie the second I ever made. Harvey here to dinner. had a letter from Mrs Drew. The Sept 20th day anniversary 50 years old. age is creeping on surely - Mrs Noble and Thursday 19th Mary Porter here A very cold day have not been able to keep warm called on Mrs Ed George. ironed came to night - had a letter from Goulds wife -

Friday 20th

Finished ironing. working button holes on my nightdress. cooking and doing sundry jobs -

Saturday 21st

Sewing most all day. had a letter from Lesna -

Sunday 22nd

A bitter cold and blustering day. went to church this morning. have written Goulds and wife -

Monday 23d

Too cold to wash and have kept fires and sewed some. but this is dreadful weather - had a letter from Nelie Buckworth -

Tuesday 24th

a little more mild so it is snowing all day have written to Lesna - George Paige here to supper

Wednesday 25th

Finished my nightdresses I have had begun two years and a half. Harvey here this afternoon made pies to day - Extremely cold -

Hardwick Jan 1871

Thursday 26th

Washed. not much warmer. I have got cold some way so my throat is very sore to night.

Friday 27th

A sick day so I have been quite content to lie abed most of the time. Mrs Ed George called me fifty spoons

Saturday 28th

abed all the forenoon. this P.M mending and went into Mrs Nobles, a dreadful head ache to night.

Sunday 29th

been at home all day with a hard head ache so I have not read or done anything.

Monday 30th

Had a large wash. and washed part of the floor. and been trying to get the hard water thawed out. but did not succeed.
Mr Underwood come this afternoon stays here to night. I am almost crazy with head ache

Tuesday 31st

Waited. waited. waited this morning. for Mr H. to get up to breakfast. so my work has dragged all day. and I am sick enough to be abed. very mild and thawing. Mr Underwood here to day and to night. Mrs Hyde called Harry and Mary here awhile. ironed to night called to Staples Wednesday Feb 1st and H. Boonsons. Finished ironing. Mr Underwood gone home. I am scarcely fit for anything am so tired out.

Thursday 2nd

Washed again to day. and done some of the ironing to night. I have had a hard week's work I shall not hold out to work like this much longer. Hope rest will come sometime Anniversary of Carolines death three years.

Hardwick Feb 1871

Friday 3rd Feb

Baking. made a pin cushion. ironed fine clothes. and begin to feel as if my weeks work was nearly done or ought to be.
The Musical Festival at So Hardwick closes to night. I hoped to have gone one evening. last night and to night are terrible stormy with such a high wind -

Saturday 4th

Such a cold time one can hardly move all I do is to keep fires. and crochet some

Sunday 5th

Extremely cold and such hard winds we have not had before all stay at home -

Monday 6th

A very cold day. trying to keep warm -

Tuesday 7th

Washed. and made myself sick. went to Mrs Gilkins and Levi Hills this evening. had a letter from Jennie Le.

Wednesday 8th

Did not sleep at all last night with headache and have had the sickest day. I have had for months. could scarcely drag myself off the bed. Merrill M. called but I was too poorly to be decent or visit with any one -

Thursday 9th

Made pies and tried to get something to eat. stitched ruffles for skate. Harvey and Mary here visiting - had a letter from Alice. a mild day -

Friday 10th

Ironed fine clothes. and crocheted some. nearly sick again

Saturday 11th

Have done considerable. and almost every kind of work finished his stockings. had a letter from Carrie Le Lette

Sunday 12th

Went to church this morning. Mr Torrey preached from Rev. 20. 4th & a stormy day. headache again

Monday Feb 13th

Washed. a cold day. crocheting for my stool —

Tuesday 14

Doing sunday jobs. have written Jennie C. and Alice —

Wednesday 15th

Kate went to Marshfield. Put Jennison here to dinner I called on Mrs Isa Stevens and Mrs Philbrook. ironed some to night and feeling dragged out completely.

Thursday 16th

Marked clothes this forenoon and ironed. been into Mrs Hyde's this afternoon. Kate come home —

Friday 17th

A beautiful day. Davis has gone to Montpelier Mrs J. George called. I have been to C Montgomery's this morning — crocheting my foot stool —

Saturday 18th

A very bad blowsy and rainy day. I had a hard forenoons work. Davis and Timothy come to night

Sunday 19th

Went to Church this morning. Mr Lenois preached one of the loudest sermons I ever heard. once in a life time is enough to hear such —

Monday 20th

Washed. made brown bread — Mrs Noble and Mrs Hyde called. a pleasant day. at least warm —

Tuesday 21st

Made bread. pies and doughnuts. Mrs Ainsworth Mrs Noble. Mrs Ward Bailey & Mary Stevens called Ironed plain clothes. and feeling pour finished sickly

Wednesday 22nd

Harvey here to dinner. a pleasant day. but very cold. Ironed short sheet clothes —

Thursday 23d

Making preperations for tomorrow. We were invited to Mrs Torrey's to tea to night. but Timothy Davis come and we had a good excuse to stay at home

East Hardwick Feb & March 1871

Friday Feb 24th

Harvey. Mary and baby here. Timothy and Jimmy went home after dinner. I am completely tired out and sick I feel to night: glad it is through.

Saturday 25th

A beautiful day over head. The wind blows strong I got up feeling sick and with a hard pain. but done my washing. was taken dreadfully sick about two o'clock. and seemed the rest of the day as if I could not live much longer in such distress.

Sunday 26th

Have not set up an hour to day. am not in such distress but feeling weak, sore and sick.

Monday 27th

This forenoon sweeping and getting the house put in order again. have been to Ward Bailey's to Tea. Mr Blake and wife. Dr Hyde and wife there. we come home early and I went to the Barton family Concert at the Hall. come home very much fatigued.

Tuesday 28th

I rested this morning. doing sundry kinds of work. have written Nealie Beckwith.

Wednesday March 1st

Commenced a pair of slippers for J. R. Delano & wife called.

Thursday 2nd

Half sick with a cold and headache. Mrs Kellogg and wife and Mary Stevens here. I called to Mr Hydes.

Friday 3rd

Have made a business of working on my slipper and accomplished quite a days work.

Saturday 4th

Mary Stevens here again this forenoon about those Tableaux. I have been to Mr Jordans a while to help talk affairs over. Mrs Montgomery called. had a letter from Elmo and Judith.

Sunday March 5th

We are having beautiful weather ever since March come in. I went to church this morning. Text Luke 13: 2 Communion. Bill Wood & wife visited to day

Monday 6th

Such a sick afternoon and night as I had. so I have not washed or done much of any thing. Mrs Jas Stevens and Ettie here this morning —

Tuesday 7th

Washed. and been at work on the Slippers. Davis has gone to March Meeting. had a letter from Mrs Walker called on Mrs Goodrich and Mrs Sanborn. Mrs Dea Stevens and Mary Stevens here —

Wednesday 8th

Finished ironing. Mary Stevens come this morning and we made a suit of turkish clothes for Burbank This afternoon I had another spell of the colics so I could not go to Concert to night

Thursday 9th

Feeling real miserable but trying to rest as fast as possible. Mary Stevens Mrs J. Stevens. Julia Bell and Mary Blake here. Been to the Hall this evening to the tableaux. finished the slippers

Friday March 10th

Doing a little of everything. Mrs J. Stevens called -

Saturday 11th

Baking and cutting cake and sewing some. a nice pleasant day, but dreadful boarding. we were invited to Mr Kellogg's to supper off - did not go. I went into Mrs Hayden. Mrs H - is quite sick

Sunday 12th

Did not go to church it rained so hard - have written to Lina - The wind blows fearfully and the water is high

Monday 13th

Washed. had a little sour soup meat to roast -

Tuesday 14th

Finished the ironing this morning and made yeast Then we went to Kearneys. were there to dinner. came home soon after. I have been into Mrs Hayden. She has a daughter Mrs Ed Sawyer called this morning -

Wednesday 15th

Feeling pretty tired. have been in to Mrs Nobles & Mrs Hackett

Thursday 16th

Almost sick. kept trying to sew on the machine some

Friday 17th

Hale went to Woodbury this morning I went into Mrs Hayden's. am almost a mind to give up and call myself sick

Saturday March 18th

Cooked some. and sewing some. Lindsey Stove some

Sunday 19th

Went to Church this morning. Text Matt. 27. 22.
Have written Mrs Davis and Mrs Walker -

Monday 20th

Done a large washing. and this afternoon feeling real sick

Tuesday 21st

I found a nice lot of fine clothes. made doughnuts and lemon pie. Kate come to night. had a letter from Nealie Beckwith. It has rained steady all day.

Wednesday 22nd

Cleaning the house and putting things in order. Mr Kellogg here to dinner. Mrs Ed George here all the afternoon. cut my flannel wrapper and a baby's dress for Kate. Harvey is 43 years old to day.

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Friday 24th

Sewing. Davis went to Coopstown. Harvey and Mary here I called to Dra Stevens and Mr Jordans -

Saturday 25th

Had considerable to do baking and other work -
The wind blows a perfect hurricane -

Sunday 26th

Went to Church this afternoon Mr Charles Smith preached an excellent sermon from Luke 4. 18.
had a letter from Mrs Pennimen

Monday 27th

Washed. at work on a ~~thick~~ blanket - had a letter from Jane Cummings -

1855 Men Shiped on Voyage

Feb 20 William H Tenneyche
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Ed Cummings child buried
Tuesday March 28th
Kate sick not able to go to the Store. so I have been over for the Capt to come to his meals. serving some Mr Blake here. I finished the blanket
Wednesday 29th
I ironed starched clothes. Kate indoors yet.
Thursday 30th
Finished ironing. went on my dress. Fred & Alice a letter from
Friday 31st
Baked some but was feeling sick and have been in bed several hours. Kate sick yet.
Saturday April 1st
Went to Hearings and spent the day. drove myself come home just tired out. Mrs Noble called this am
Sunday 2nd
Too lame to move. Abed most all day. Mr Goodrich buried. The seventh anniversary of Jones death came written to Judith and Hattie Beckwith

Monday April 8rd

Washed. This afternoon have been to Mr Bronsons to engraving off -

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Sunday 9th

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Monday 10th

Washed. at work on my afghan. Ironed to night - plain clothes -

Tuesday 11th

Ironed fine clothes. except the parlor. have written Carrie Letter

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